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BRITAIN SATISFIED BY JAPAN'S ASSURANCES

America's Strong Line

MR. GREW'S STATEMENT ON SUNDAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 30.
The State Department has made public the substance of the statement which the U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, made to Mr. Hirota on Sunday.

The American Ambassador emphasised the obligations of all signatories to treaties relating to China and asserted that the United States would be duly considerate of the rights and obligations of other countries.
"The United States, therefore, expects, on the part of other governments, due consideration of the rights and obligations and legitimate interests of the United States."
"It is the opinion of the American people and government that no nation can without the assent of other nations concerned, rightfully endeavour to make conclusive its will in situations where there are involved the rights and obligations and legitimate interests of other sovereign states."—United Press.

HULL STATEMENT

Tokyo Pronouncement Not To Be Ignored

Washington, April 30.
Mr. Cordell Hull has completed his examination of the Japanese declaration of policy and may make an official statement shortly. It is expected that this will officially bring the incident to an end.

Later,
The official statement issued by Mr. Cordell Hull says:
"The American Ambassador to Japan, under instructions from the State Department called on the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs on April 29 and made a statement, the substance of which was as follows:

FRANK REAFFIRMATION.

"Recent indication of the attitude on the part of the Japanese Government in regard to the rights and interests of Japan and other countries in China and in connection with China have come from sources so authoritative as to preclude their being ignored and make it necessary for the American Government, adhering to the tradition of frankness that has prevailed in the relations between it and the Government of Japan, to reaffirm the position of the United States in regard to the question of the right and interests involved.
(Message incomplete).

GENERAL GOERING RESIGNS POST

To Concentrate on Air and Defence

Berlin, April 30.
General Goering, who has held the position of Prussian Minister of the Interior together with his other posts, has resigned the office in order to devote his whole energy to the Air Force and the defence of Germany.
He is succeeded by Dr. Frick, the Reich Minister of the Interior.
With General Goering's resignation, President Hindenburg has created a new Reich Ministry of Science, Education and Training under Dr. Rust.
The changes are described as a further step towards the centralisation conceived in the Nazi plan of Reich reform.—Reuter.

CONTENT TO LET ISSUE DROP

"REASONABLY CLEAR" UNDERTAKINGS

ALTHOUGH IT IS CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL IN SOME QUARTERS WHETHER MR. CORDELL HULL WILL FOLLOW THE LEAD OF BRITAIN, SIR JOHN SIMON INDICATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THE JAPANESE "HEGEMONY CLAIM INCIDENT" IS VIRTUALLY REGARDED AS CLOSED.

The British Foreign Secretary outlined the assurances given by Mr. Hirota, that Japan fully accepted the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and indicated that Britain felt satisfied.

"RESOLVED TO ASSIST TO UTMOST IN PROGRESS OF CHINA"

London, April 30.
Japan's reaffirmation of her acceptance of the policy of the Open Door in China was communicated to Sir Francis Lindley, the British Ambassador in Tokyo on April 26th by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota.

An account of the interview was given by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir John Simon said the Ambassador's communication to Mr. Hirota was a friendly enquiry.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

"It was to the effect that the principle of equal rights in China was guaranteed very explicitly by the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 which Japan is a party and that His Majesty's Government must, of course, continue to enjoy all rights in China which are common to all the signatories or are otherwise proper, except in so far as their rights were restricted by agreements such as the consortium agreement, or in so far as Japan had special rights recognised by other powers and not shared by them.

"Sir Francis Lindley added that the anxieties regarding China expressed in the recent Japanese statement could not apply to the United Kingdom since it was the aim of British policy to avoid the dangers to the peace and the integrity of China to which the statement referred.

SOLE RIGHT DENIED.

"His Majesty's Government naturally could not admit the right of Japan alone to decide

CHINA RAILWAY LOAN BONDS

For Completion of Yu-Ping Line

Nanking, May 1.
The Government announces the flotation to-day of \$12,000,000 of Railway Construction Bonds, for the completion of the Yu-Ping Railway.

The annual interest will be six per cent. The bonds will be secured on the surplus profits of the Chinese Government railways.—Reuter.

whether any particular action such as the provision of technical or financial assistance promoted such a danger if that had indeed been the implication of the statement which they did not believe.
"Under articles 1 and 7 of the Nine-Power Treaty Japan had the right to call the attention of other signatories to any action in China inimical to her security.

"This right provided Japan with safeguards and His Majesty's Government therefore assumed that the statement was not intended

in any way to infringe the common rights of other powers in China nor to infringe Japan's own treaty obligations.

MR. HIROTA'S REPLY.

"In reply, Mr. Hirota indicated that His Majesty's Government were correct in this assumption.
"He assured the Ambassador that Japan would observe the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty and that the policy of the Japanese Government and of His Majesty's Government in regard to the treaty coincided.
He stated in conclusion that Japan continued to attach the greatest importance to the maintenance of the Open Door in China and reaffirmed her acceptance of that policy."

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

Sir John Simon was further asked if any explanation was forthcoming of the statements issued by the press officer of the Japanese Foreign Office, the Ambassadors of Japan in Washington and Berlin, and their representative in Geneva, which seemed to conflict with the latest statement of Mr. Hirota.

Sir John Simon said it must not be assumed that the information reaching the readers of press in every press statement was authorised.

BRITAIN CONTENT.

The statement made by the Japanese Foreign Minister was reasonably clear and His Majesty's Government were content to leave this question where it was.
"I would only add that His Majesty's Government are resolved to assist to the utmost possible extent the spirit of international cooperation in the progress of China towards peace and prosperity and in the maintenance of a spirit of harmony and goodwill in the Far East.

LEAGUE ASSISTANCE.

The British attitude towards the recommendation of the League Assembly report of February, 1933, that the League should afford technical assistance to China as one of the methods of the policy of international cooperation initiated at the Washington Conference was raised in a further question to Sir John Simon.

He explained that international cooperation in China was governed by the terms of the Nine Power Treaty which expressly safeguarded the principle of equality of opportunity for all nations. The Council of the League had laid down that the functions of their agents in China were of purely technical and entirely non-political character.—British Wireless.

FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, April 30.
Sir John Simon's statement in the House of Commons on the result of the British démarche in Tokyo has been received with the greatest satisfaction in French diplomatic quarters, where it is interpreted as meaning that the incident is now closed.—Reuter.



Prince Cheng Tui-ai and Princess Jun-Ho, who have been residing in England as Mr. and Mrs. Cheng, leaving for Manchuria, via Siberia, to join the Prince's brother, Pu Yi, in Chungking. With them is their baby daughter.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DOWN

FALLS TWICE THIS MORNING

In sympathy with declines in silver prices both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar dropped a further 1/4th this morning. It opened at 1s. 4 1/2d., which was 1/4d. down from yesterday's closing rate, and later in the morning fell a further 1/4th to 1s. 4 1/4d.

The market locally was still easy after the morning's change, and the interbank rate was 1s. 4 1/2d. Silver declined 1/4d. in London and at 42 1/2d. the New York quotation was down three-quarters of a cent.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, reporting from New York on silver, stated—Lack of rumours and any definite opinion of U.S. speculators caused the market to follow the foreign markets. This condition will probably prevail for a few days.

WALKER CUP GOLF

BRITISH TEAM COMPLETED

MUNN AND McRUVIE INCLUDED

London, April 30.
The British Walker Cup team was completed to-day with the filling of the two vacancies by Lionel Munn (Royal Cinque Ports) and Eric McRuvie (Leven Thistle).
The team have commenced practice for the contest which will be played at St. Andrew's commencing on May 11.
The teams will be:

BRITAIN	AMERICA
H. G. Bentley	F. Oulmet
Eric Fiddian	J. Westland
S. McKinlay	J. Finch
J. McLean	M. Matton
Hon. Michael Scott	L. Little
C. J. H. Tolley	J. Goodman
T. A. Torrance	G. Dunlap
Roger Wethered	
L. Munn	
E. McRuvie	

—Reuter.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that exchange bonus dividend of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1933, is \$7. This should have read \$2 per share.

The Hongkong University Arts Association will hold a farewell lunch picnic to Prof. R. K. M. Simpson on Saturday, 5th May. The launch will leave Blake Pier for Clear Water Bay at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

TELEVISION IN ENGLAND

P.M.G. To Institute Enquiry

London, April 30.
The Postmaster General intends to set up a Committee to report on the developments of television and the conditions on which any public television service could be operated.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY

AGREEMENT IN TOKYO

IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS

Tokyo, May 1.
That Japan has dropped any claim to "peculiar" interests in China seems to be suggested by the latest information in Foreign Office circles.

It is understood that Mr. Hirota (Foreign Minister), Mr. Shigemitsu (ex-Minister in China, now in the Foreign Office) and Mr. Arita (Minister to China) have reached complete agreement on Japanese policy towards China.

It says down, it is understood, that Japanese diplomacy shall work for a slow steady improvement in Sino-Japanese relations, rejecting any interference in those relations by the League or by any third country.

The settlement of various pending Sino-Japanese issues, it was agreed, should be achieved only by direct negotiations.—Reuter.

C. T. WANG'S FUTURE IN NANKING

Likely to Be Given Post in Government

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 30.
Although the report that Dr. C. T. Wang has been offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs has not been confirmed, it is considered likely that he will be appointed to an important post in the Central Government.
Dr. C. T. Wang had an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, this afternoon. He will shortly proceed to Nanking to call on Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.—Central News.

AMATEURS HOLD RANGERS

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SEASON ENDS

FINAL TABLE

London, April 30.
The Scottish League season was brought to an end this afternoon when the two outstanding matches were played off.

Cowdenbush, reposing at the foot of the table, finished off their fixtures with a smashing 6-0 victory over St. Mirren, while the champions, Glasgow Rangers, playing at Hampden Park, dropped a point to the amateurs, Queen's Park, each side netting once.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.A.	P.G.
Rangers	38	30	5	2	118	42
Motherwell	38	29	4	5	97	45
Celtic	38	18	11	9	78	53
Queen's Park	38	21	3	14	76	46
Aberdeen	38	18	4	12	98	44
Hearts	38	17	10	11	88	50
Kilmarnock	38	17	9	12	73	43
Ayr	38	16	10	12	87	42
St. Johnstone	38	17	6	15	74	53
Falkirk	38	16	6	16	74	58
Hamilton	38	15	8	15	66	38
Dundee	38	16	8	12	68	36
Partick	38	14	6	18	78	33
Clyde	38	10	11	17	66	31
Queen's Park	38	13	5	20	65	31
Hibernians	38	12	3	23	51	27
St. Mirren	38	9	9	20	46	27
Airdrie	38	10	2	26	58	14
Third Lanark	38	8	21	0	103	25
Cowdenbush	38	6	5	28	38	13

—Reuter.

BIG PORTSMOUTH VICTORY

Aston Villa Also Among Winners

London, April 30.
In the First Division of the English League to-day, Portsmouth defeated Middlesbrough at Fratton Park with the greatest of ease. Giving a virile display contrasting with their inability to get properly together in the Cup Final. Portsmouth won by four goals to one.

Aston Villa were also winners, defeating Leeds United at Villa Park, by three clear goals.—Reuter.

GERMAN LOAN DISCUSSIONS

London, April 30.
The discussions between the German authorities and creditors regarding payment of foreign nations in respect of medium and long term loans were continued in Berlin to-day and will be resumed to-morrow. Sir John Simon, in the Commons, said that, pending their outcome, he was unable to make any further statement on the subject.—British Wireless.

STABILISATION FUND CREATED

U.S. TREASURY USES POWERS

DOLLAR WEAKNESS ALARMS

Washington, Apr. 30.
The Treasury has formally created a two thousand million dollar stabilisation fund.

"Power to do so has not until now been exercised and the step is attributed to official anxiety concerning the weakness of the American dollar in the world exchange markets.

The Treasury appears to have deposited \$200,000,000 with the Federal Reserve Bank for active use and to be holding the remaining \$1,800,000,000 in reserve.
To accomplish this, the entire \$2,000,000,000 is carried as expenditure into the Treasury statement issued to-day, where the amount previously has been lumped with the additional devaluation profit on gold stocks.

STATEMENT REVELATION.

Today's statement shows \$1,800,000,000 in the stabilisation fund, entered as a liability against the stock of gold, while simultaneously the Gold Certificate Fund of the Federal Reserve Board has jumped by \$101,000,000, which is interpreted as indicating a Treasury deposit from the Stabilisation Fund.
It is believed that the balance of \$99,000,000 was previously deposited with the Federal Reserve Board in the same way.

OFFICIAL SILENCE.

Treasury officials refuse to discuss the transaction, saying that the statement must speak for itself.

There is no indication as to whether the \$200,000,000 given to the Federal Reserve system has been used, or partly used.

DOLLAR WEAKNESS.

New York, Later.
While official circles in Washington maintain the strictest silence regarding the creation and employment of the Stabilisation Fund, unofficial quarters here express the opinion that the transaction has been prompted by the recent weakness of the American dollar and in anticipation of further declines from the gold parity with the franc.—Reuter.

LEAGUE'S SILK EXPERT

CHINA TO ACT ON RECOMMENDATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 1.
Acting on the recommendations of Dr. Benito Mori, the silk expert, the National Economic Council has decided to raise \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a silk flature at Hangchow as a first step towards the improvement of the silk industry and the encouragement of silk exports.—Central News.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



TO BE BRIEF: BEACH STYLES FOR 1934

THEY'RE A BIT SHY ON BODICES, BUT THE COLOURS ARE GRAND



Miami Beach, Fla.—The tale of posture. To complete her costume pique, fastening with three huge stripe down each side and a wide brown buttons is shown in the white belt about the middle.

Brevity is the soul of chic shoes with red ties and a large centre worn with close-fitting pants of brown and white striped jersey. The bolero jacket did not reach the trouser top and we never did find out if there was anything under it. We wonder!

In comparative modesty the second figure has skirt-length shorts of bright yellow linen with a brassiere of brown yellow and white striped linen. A huge off-the-face hat of yellow linen tops this and is held in place by coquettish chin ties of the brown linen.

Starting from the left of the sketch, the first figure wears a one-piece suit of white silk. It becomes a two-piece affair at the back where the bodice parts company with the pants for more ex-

A very short—jacket-of—white blue pants were finished with a red

The Tyrolean influence is holding forth on about a five-to-one average in these climes and the suit at the extreme right of the sketch is an excellent example. It's of heavy natural-coloured linen worn with a shirt of deep blue linen. The shorts flare sharply from the hip and the front straps are held together with a double row of tiny wool pompons in many bright colours. A blue linen handkerchief was stuck in one of the pockets to add swagger.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Use Wax to Rid Legs of Hair

By Alicia Hart

The minute leg-grooming is mentioned, someone is sure to bring up the subject of superfluous hair—and the argument starts. One girl says she does this to remove it, another says she does that. Well, it is a problem and no one can tell you which hair-removing method to use. Try one or two different ways and decide for yourself.

First, of course, you can use a razor. It's an effective procedure, but in the long run stimulates the

growth and makes the hair a little thicker.

Then, there are various depilatories which do the trick. Smooth on the depilatory cream, allow it to try for a few minutes and then take it off with tepid water. Very effective.

Wax is becoming more and more popular for removing hair on legs. This method actually discourages the growth, weakening the hairs as they are pulled out by their roots. Be sure and follow directions on the jar of wax. Warm the wax before applying and pull it off before it gets too hard.

Of course, if you have only an unnoticeable amount of fuzz, you might try bleaching instead of removing. Peroxide is effective and will, in time, make the hairs so light that they won't show through silk stockings.

Good Posture Secret of Gracious Bearing

By Alicia Hart

A famous authority on personality said recently that a gracious bearing is one of the greatest attributes to charm. Since charm and beauty are so closely related, let's consider this gracious bearing business.

Charming people who know how to enter a room without thinking of how they look or of what sort of impression they'll create have, generally speaking, pretty nearly perfect posture. When you see a round-shouldered girl dragging herself across a room and finally slumping into a chair, you're not likely to say to yourself, "That girl has charm." Your impression-

isn't pleasant, no matter how smooth her skin, or how shining her hair may be. On the other hand, a girl who isn't pretty at all—just average skin and hair—but who carries herself like a queen can't help but impress you favourably. Besides, a perfect posture stamps you as a positive individual.

Take, for instance, Queen Elizabeth—a homely woman, indeed, but one who had learned to stand up straight with chest high, chin up with the result that she was able to dominate an entire kingdom long after youthful beauty and health had fled. And so it is with modern women. The beauty of youth flees, but a gracious bearing, a direct result of correct posture, does not.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

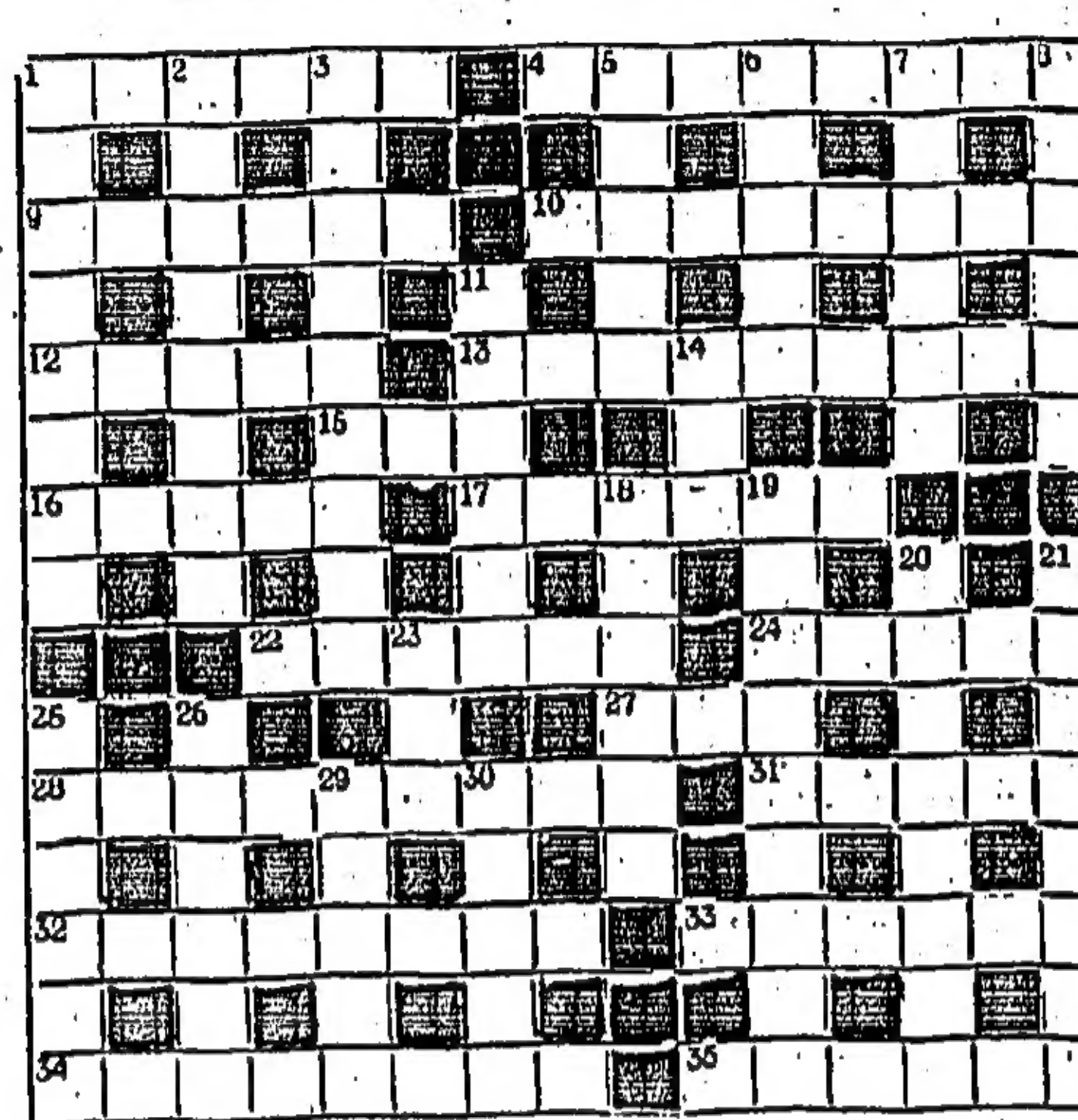
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Tiger Rag | S.S. Low Stone & His Orch.
S.S. Low Stone & His Orch. |
| F3856 | I've Got a Shoe
At the End of the Day | F.T. Roy Fox & His Band
F.T. Roy Fox & His Band |
| F3780 | La-Di-Da-Di-Dah
I'm Hitching My Wagon to You | F.T. Jack Hylton & His Orch.
F.T. Jack Hylton & His Orch. |
| F3880 | Play to Me Gipsy
Lonely Lane | Tango F.T. Roy Fox & His Band
F.T. Roy Fox & His Band |
| F3767 | Black & Blue Rythm
Some of Those Days | F.T. Jack Hylton & His Orch.
F.T. Jack Hylton & His Orch. |
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 - Indian town that seems to veto a word for plentiful.
 - No man wants his love to display this red.
 - "What opera is ever seen on tour now in Ceylon?" (hidden).
 - A garment that can easily be altered to show brilliance.
 - Popular name for a theatre.
 - A and sight on our roads.
 - This may be the cause of the 8 down.
 - No one can deny that most of this notice is quite clear.
 - Happy.
 - Suitable helping from the joint for a boxer.
 - Tree.
 - Unnecessary advice to a parrot.
 - Kipling character.
- Down
- No, not froth-blowers, but perhaps lodgings.
 - Italian poet.
 - "Cherry tea" (anag.).
 - Meat dish that one would expect to be strong.
 - Feminine name.
 - Doubtless the man from whom you buy.

- 8 Presumably if one had to get a wave in one's garden one would prefer this.
- 11 Not sharp in the up-take, so to speak.
- 14 Material used by the angler.
- 18 Token.
- 19 One who does not believe in half-measures.
- 20 Made of all pearl.
- 21 A modern name for a racecourse of sorts.
- 23 This may be used to bring the fairy on to the pantomime stage.
- 25 The quantity for a jockey.
- 26 "Ripens" (anag.).
- 29 A part of a fir stem.
- 30 Part of the body that sounds as if it would help to propel a boat.

Yesterday's Solution

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SALESMAN SAM

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXVI

Estelle heartily disliked Alec Davids when she first met him—a lank, attenuated young man with shabby muscles and a constant craving for cocktails. After a week on the yacht, however, she let him talk to her without showing her aversion and he was encouraged.

Sitting beside her in a deck chair, he had his own thoughts that in bitterness equalled hers. "You think I'm mad about you," Alec reflected as the girl turned away her face. "Well, I'm not, I wouldn't look at you if I could get out of it."

The reason he couldn't get out of it was because of the state of the Davids' finances. Alec quite agreed with his mother that it was necessary for him to marry a rich wife. "After that," Mrs. Davids had gone on to point out, "you can go your own way." Alec had nodded complacently. He fully intended that.

He knew Field liked him and wanted him to marry Estelle. And he knew the reason. Estelle would, by means of his marriage, reach the inner circle of society, the shabby outer fringe of which Field had only touched. Alec Davids could trace his ancestry to aristocratic forebears. The fact that the family had disintegrated sharply was unimportant. Alec's mother had been willing to accept considerable benefits from those of her acquaintances who wished to reach a higher rung of the social ladder, the while she sneered at them. Both Alec and his mother took prodigally and gave nothing in return except a smile that was seared with patronizing scorn.

Even now Alec sometimes borrowed from Field. "Might as well get the old rotter in the habit of coming across," he decided. He was amused by Field's too lavish display of his wealth. The older man, seeing and sensing the sneer, was more than ever certain that Alec was the man for his daughter.

"He's the real stuff," Jim Field said to Marcia one afternoon.

"His mother is the worst snob in New York," Marcia answered and her usual drawl was threatened by a rise of heat.

"She snubbed me, too," Field said quickly. Marcia laughed, admitting that the thrust had hit a vulnerable point. "She won't snub me now," Field went on. "She

wants this marriage just as much as I do." As he spoke he nodded toward the two deck chairs which, close together, held Estelle and Alec Davids. "Alec told me his aunt had promised to lend him her pince-nez near Rome for his honeymoon."

"The one who married that disgusting count?"

"Yes."

"The place is gorgeous. I've seen it."

"One of the largest in Italy," said Field who had a great respect for size.

Alec was talking to Estelle about poetry. She liked it, he had discovered, and he had culled all that he could from the library aboard.

Estelle, believing he really was fond of the verses he quoted, looked at him with the first showing of interest. She had not thought that he would care for Houseman. She must have been quite unjust to him.

"That is one of my favourites," she said, after his voice had died away. "I don't quite want to believe it but it does suit a mood that comes now and then."

Alec nodded and went on speaking. He talked well and pleasantly when he cared to. He had been reared by his mother and a dandy tutor in France and England and the inarticulateness general in collegiate circles was not his.

"Our tastes must be the same," he said with a suddenly flaring ardor that seemed genuine. "They must be or I could not feel—as I do."

She made no answer. She had turned her face away again.

"You pallid little bourgeois!" he thought. "Do you honestly think I'm enjoying this?"

"I'll try not to annoy you again, Estelle," he promised, "but it's difficult to keep silent, feeling as I do. I've never cared for anyone like this before. It's—well, it isn't easy! But that's selfish of me. All I want is for you to be perfectly happy—that and to be near you some times. You don't mind my saying this, do you?"

He waited, leaning across the arm of the chair toward her. She turned her head and he was surprised, but not touched, by seeing tears in her eyes. He said a quick, apparently distressed, "What is it, dear?"

She told him she was very unhappy and that she was lonely. He, too, had been lonely, he con-

fided. Always he had been lonely until he had met her.

Privately he was thinking, "So it's going to be as easy as this!"

Then he stifled what would have been a yawn and felt his jaw ache from the effort. Lord, he was dead for sleep! But he had to go on with this farce.

"You haven't told me whether my being near you annoys you, Estelle. I really want to know. I want to know terribly."

"Oh, it doesn't annoy me," she answered. Nothing seems to matter much to me lately. But I don't want you to hope that I will change my mind about you, for I can't. I'm never going to marry."

"If I believed that I'd make a lovely splash in the sea out there!" she heard. She said almost petulantly, "Oh, please don't talk like that." And again she turned away her face.

The yellowed calendar leaf above Pablo's desk read, "June." He tore the leaf off. Already it was the fifteenth of July and, for all he knew, he might have become a year older. He had no way to count the years since he had no certainty of his birthday.

He had been sitting at his desk writing to the man he had come to know as Sir Aubrey. They had written several letters to each other. Now, his letter sealed in its envelope, the old tangle was plaguing him again. If he were to escape, he would have to pull Beau and Lottie into it. In their way they were his friends. He had for them both a genuine affection that had persisted in spite of many trials. Then, too, if he were willing to sacrifice them who would believe him? The evidence was clearly against him. Besides he could not do this to Beau and Lottie—even for Estelle.

He wondered where she might be now. He had had no word from her. Each night he dreamed that the next day might bring him some message, but each day held nothing beyond the usual routine. "I must stop hoping like this," he decided on those bad days when the pain in his heart seemed too sharp to be endured. But he could not stop.

Gossip told him the Field yacht had touched many shores and now was under steam in the Mediterranean. He thought of Estelle looking on fringes on palms, low pink and blue houses, or a misty line of far, blue mountains. But thinking of her was not enough. He was more the man and his hunger had grown with his capacity for suffering.

One thing he was spared and that was any doubt of her. He did not so much as question the fact that she would wait for him, just as he would wait, until they could be together.

The clubs were empty of tourists who enjoyed a good boxing match and no one came to the gymnasium during the summer. There was nothing to do—nothing but to wander down to the harbour entrance to hear the band play or motor into the country. At neither of these pastimes could he escape his thoughts.

With the idea that a change might do him good he took a trip to Camaguey and on to Santiago but the ache only increased. He thought so frequently, "Estelle would like this."

Twice he had visions of her that seemed so real they made him catch his breath on a sob as they faded. He dreamed of her continually and this waking became agony. He would dream that she was in his arms and then, awaking, find them empty.

He grew thin. His face was haggard and his eyes shadowed.

"Honest, you hardly eat anything, dearie." Little complained at every meal.

(To Be Continued.)



This picture shows the captain of the Chelyuskin and the expedition's pilot, Babushkin, starting off on a reconnaissance flight in the ship's plane after the sinking of the Soviet ice-breaker.

INDIA RIOT

OFFICERS FIRE ON FURIOUS MOB

Peshawar, Apr. 30. The police here were forced to fire eight rounds on a mob, which gathered outside the police station this morning.

The trouble arose when a group of Musakhel Mohmands, who were visiting here in connection with the Council of Elders (presided over by the Governor), were taken to the police station on the charge of looting.

When the Musakhel Mohmands were taken into custody, a mob gathered at the police station and started throwing stones and other missiles.

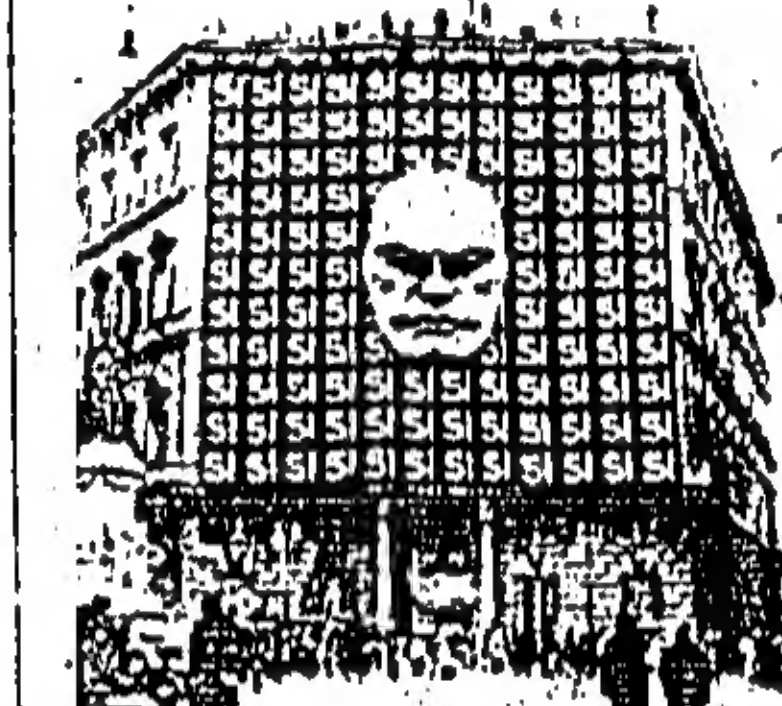
Three constables were injured in the fusillade, and the police then opened fire on the mob. A city magistrate was also injured during the clash.

British political officers hurried to the scene of the riot and the situation is now described as being under control.—*Reuter*.

Labour Leaders Held

Bombay, Apr. 30. Fourteen labour leaders, including Mr. Karnik, Secretary of the All-India Textile Labour Conference, were arrested to-day in a surprise raid carried out under the Emergency Powers Act.

The arrests are in connection with the mill workers' strike which has paralyzed the cotton manufacturing industry here.—*Reuter*.



A giant notice-board on the facade of the Bracchi Palace indicating that Italy almost to a man had voted for Signor Mussolini's Chamber nominations.

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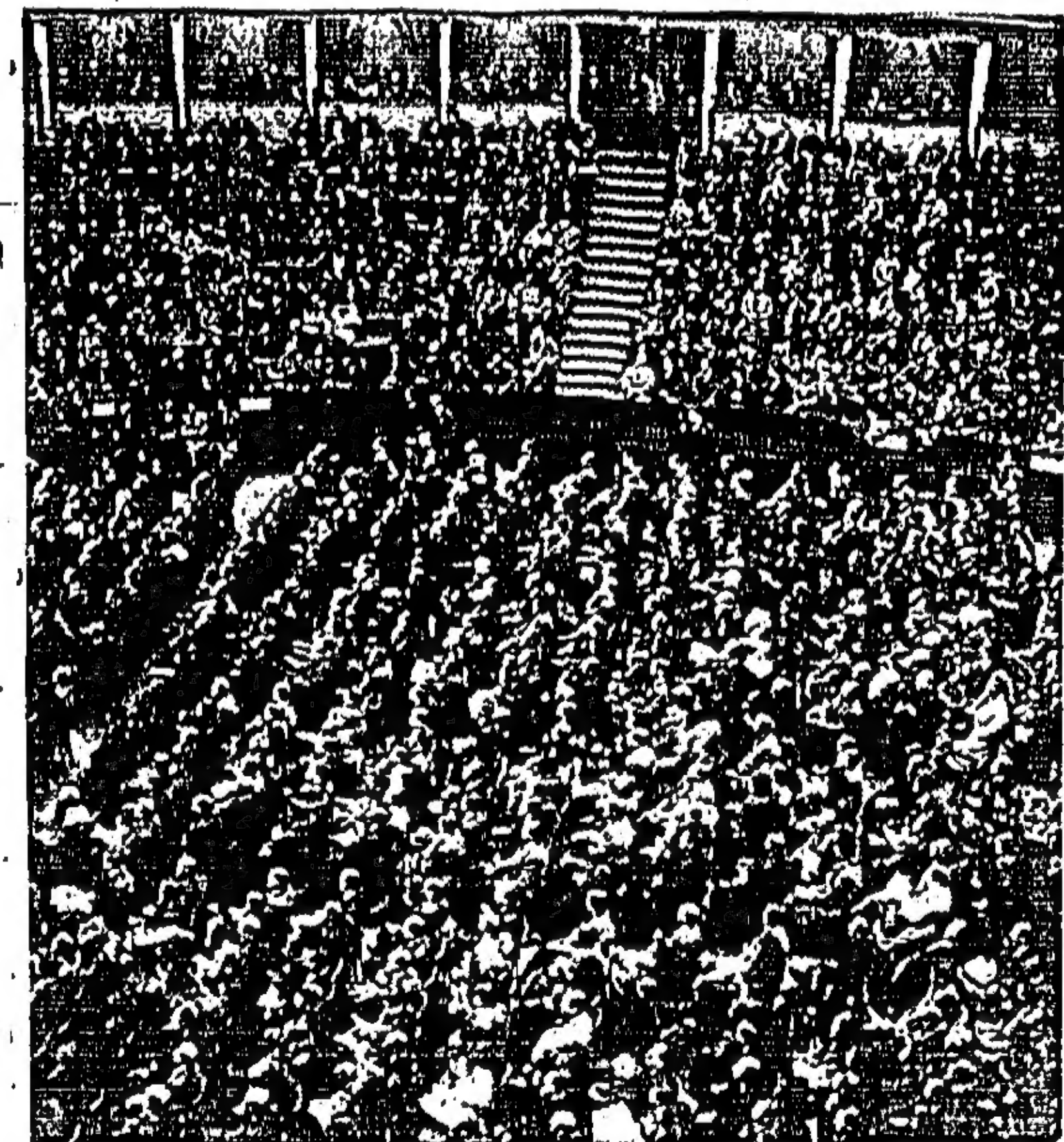
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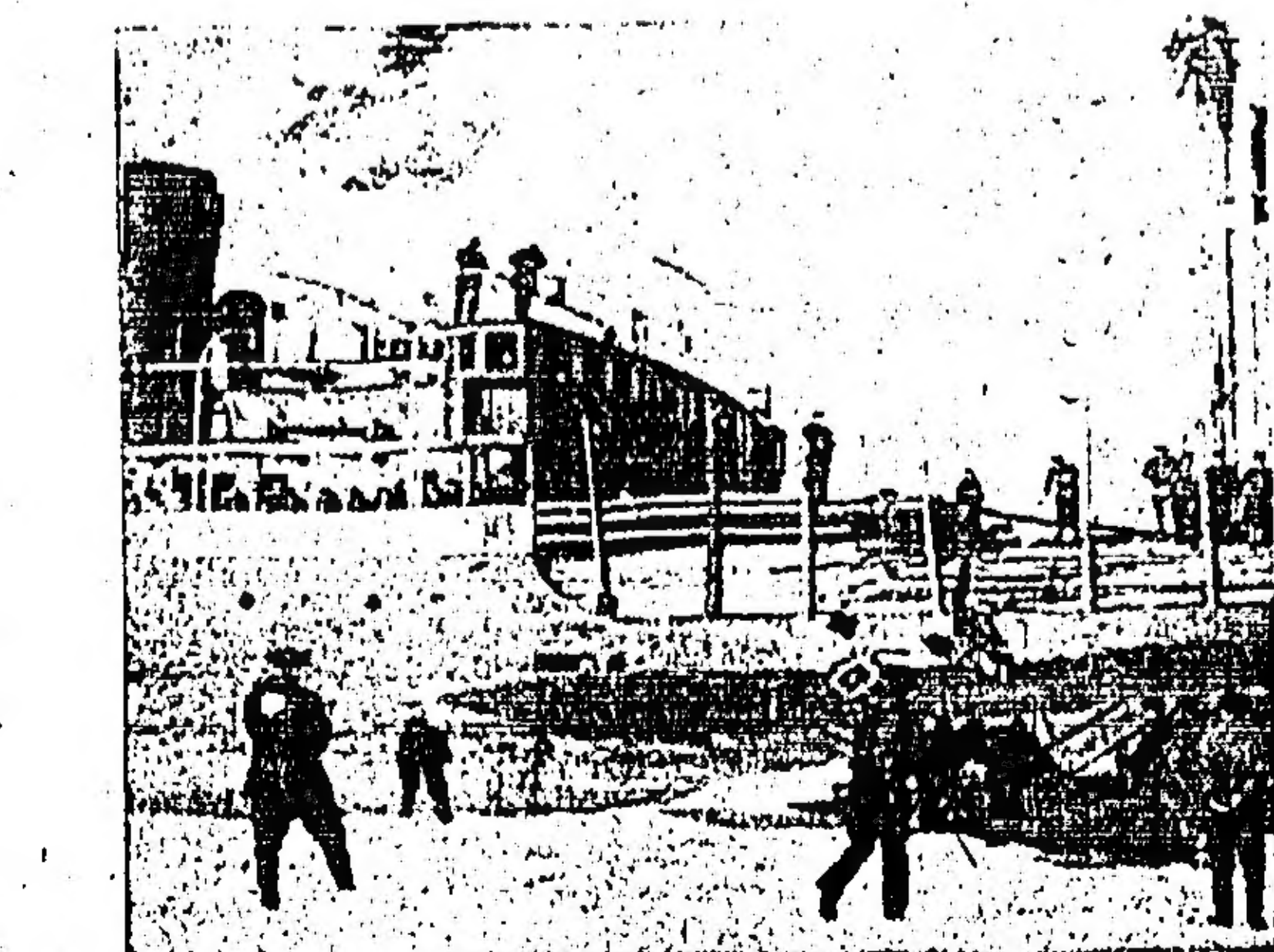
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A general view of the huge gathering of civil servants which attended the meeting at the Albert Hall demanding the restoration of the 1931 wages cuts.



The crowd making preparations to leave the Chelyuskin after she became icebound. The unloading of the aeroplanes was the first thought.



Exclusive pictures of the Chelyuskin drama after the sinking of the ship in the ice-wastes of Arctic Siberia, crushed by the ice. Members of the expedition took refuge on a large ice floe and are shown above preparing to camp.



Members of the Chelyuskin party seeking shelter on the ice floe after the sinking of the ice-breaker and the rescue of the women and children by aeroplanes.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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The following replies have been
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19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113.

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veniences and just redecorated. Centre
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Union Insurance Society of
Canton, Limited will be held at the
registered offices of the Society,
Union Building, Pedder Street,
Victoria, Hongkong on Friday the
25th May 1934, at 11.15 in the
forenoon or so soon afterwards as
the Annual General Meeting of the
Society convened for that day at
the same place shall be concluded
when the subjoined resolution will
be proposed as a special resolu-
tion.

"That the existing Subsection
(a) of Article 125 of the
"Articles of Association of the
"Society shall be cancelled and
"the following Subsection to
"such Article shall be sub-
"stituted therefor:—

"125 (a) All Deeds and Instru-
"ments, requiring the
"seal of the Society
"shall be signed by
"two Directors and
"counter-signed by the
"General Manager. All
"cheques requiring
"signature shall be
"signed by the General
"Manager or by any
"such person or per-
"sons as the General
"Manager may from
"time to time appoint.
"In the absence of the
"General Manager all
"cheques requiring
"signature shall be
"signed by the person
"appointed by the
"Directors to perform
"the duties of the
"General Manager or
"by any such person
"or persons as the
"Directors may from
"time to time ap-
"point."

By order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the
Chinese Maritime Customs for
Kowloon and District will be
closed to public business on the
5th May, 1934, being a Customs
holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District,
York Building,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

We have this day authorised
Mr. Eric Macdonald Brydon, Char-
tered Accountant, to sign our firm
name in all matters pertaining to
our Hong Kong Office.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRUFFINS AND AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

The LISTS of SUBSCRIBERS to
the above will close with TUES-
DAY, 1st May, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

We have this day removed our
offices to the Stock Exchange
Building, 6th floor, Ice House
Street, (New Telephone No.
31640).

Mr. F. L. Chinn, B.Arch.
A.O.A. has this day been admitted
a partner in our Canton Branch
Office, 189, The Bund. Tel. No.
16773.

CHAU & LEE,
Architects & Engineers.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that
in addition to our present terri-
tory we have now been appointed
Authorized Ford Dealers by the
Ford Motor Company, Exporters,
"nc., Shanghai, for Canton and
Surrounding Territory as well as
the entire Provinces of Kwangsi
and Kweichow. There is no other
authorised Ford Dealer in any of
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Society will
be held at the HEAD OFFICE,
Union Building, Hongkong, on
FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11
o'clock a.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1933,
and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from
8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,
1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December,
1933, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,
1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December,
1933, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
8th May to 25th May, both days
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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Acenes	May 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	May 1.
Japan	Nellors	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 1.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	May 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 5th April— and Parcels, 29th March	Mantun	May 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	May 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 14th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 4.
Shanghai	Tantulus	May 4.
Straits	Arabia Maru	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Verde	May 5.
Australia and Manila	General Sherman	May 5.
Saigon	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Straits	Tanda	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	May 6.
Shanghai	Torreslas	May 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 21st April)	D'Artagnan	May 8.
	Hector	May 8.
	Emp. of Russia	May 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Saigon	Lyccon	Tues., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 1, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., May 2, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 2, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., May 2, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	van Houtas	Thurs., May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada	Parcels	Thurs., May 3, 3 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America	Letters	Thurs., May 3, 5 p.m.
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.		
and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd May).		
Foochow	Yusang	Thurs., May 3, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Bangkok via Hoihow	Kaying	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhol	Kingman	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Nellore	Reg.	Fri., May 4, Noon
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Fri., May 4, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st May).	Letters	Fri., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Naldora		Sat., May 5.
Air Mail Service"		
Reg.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 5 p.m.
Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 4, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora		Sat., May 5.
*East and *South Africa, Aden		
Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st June)		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Parcels, May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 4, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 5 p.m.
Reg., May 4, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 4, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Letters, May 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru		Sat., May 5.
Brisbane	Parcels	Sat., May 5, Noon
(Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Reg.	Sat., May 5, 12.45 p.m.
Reg., May 5, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, May 5, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, May 5, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora		Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
*East and South Africa		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II		Sat., May 5, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan		Tues., May 8.
Mail Service"		
Reg.	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., May 8, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 10 a.m.
Letters, May 8, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan		Tues., May 8.
*East and South Africa, Egypt and		
*Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th June)		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., May 8, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 10.45 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, May 8, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Tonkin		Tues., May 8, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., May 8, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector		Wed., May 9.
*East and South Africa, Egypt and		
*Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th June)		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., May 9, 1 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 1.45 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, May 9, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1850 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & M.
\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$5.20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$615 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
International Asso., \$6 n.
Shipping
Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$48 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining
Antamoks, 55 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$35 n.
Banguet Gold, 55 cts. n.
Banguet, \$34 n.
Banguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Banguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$1 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kallan, 24/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.90 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Rauha, \$16.30 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$97 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$10 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.95 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, \$350 n.
New Engineering, \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$180 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, \$10.70 n.
Shai Cottons (old), \$375 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$343 n.
Zong Sing, \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.15 s.
H.K. Lands, \$61 n.
Shai Lands, \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.70 n.
Asia Realities, "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities, "B" Sh. \$20 n.
China Realities, \$54 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/4 n.
China Debentures, \$187 n.

Public Utilities
Tramway, \$20.80 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$95 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.10 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandaan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 sa.
Telephones (new), \$12.30 n.
China Buses, \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 1/10 1/2 n.

Industries
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cementa (new), \$2 1/4 n.
H.K. Kopes, \$5.90 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons, \$6.45 n.
Dor A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous
Amusements, \$3.35 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$1.90 b.
Construction (old), \$70 cts. b.
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 U.S. Bonds, 88 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/4 n. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RUBBER SHARES

ACTIVE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Rubber shares were fairly active. Otherwise the market was quiet.

Chinese Bonds		Apr. 28.	Apr. 30.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	(Emp. Ins.)	\$101	\$101
4 1/2% Loan 1908		\$93	\$93
5% Loan 1912		\$71	\$71 1/2
5% Recorp. Loan			
1913 (Ldn. Ins.)		\$93	\$93
5% Bonds 1925-47		\$88 1/2	\$88 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking		\$67	\$67
5% Tient-Pukow		\$37 1/2	\$37 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow			
Railway (Supl. Loan)		\$28	\$28
5% Shai-Hichow		\$98	\$98
5% Ninpo Rly.		\$30	\$30
5% Hukwang Rly.		\$41	\$41
1911			
5% Lung Tsing U.		\$18	\$16 1/2
Hai Rly. 1913			

Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.		77 1/2	75 1/2
Loan 1924			
Japan 5% Sterling		\$78 1/2	\$79
Loan 1907			
Japan 5% Sterling		\$80 1/2	\$80
Loan 1904			
H.K. Shai Bk.		\$134	\$134
(Ldn. Regd.)			
Chartd. Bk. 25 sh.		\$10 1/2	\$10 1/2

Industrials and Breweries			
Associated Elec.		18/-	17/0
Industries			
Brit-Amer. Tob		123 1/4	123 1/4
(Bearer)			
Chinese Eng. and		24/-	24/-
Min. (Bearer)		88/-	89/6
Tate and Lyle		63/-	62 7/8
Courtaulds		91/6	91/0
Distillers		50/8	50/6
Dunlop Rubber		29/6	30/-
Eveready 6 1/2 sh.			
General Electric		42/0	42/0
(England)		46/-	46/0
Boots		37/-	36 10/16
Impl. Chem Ind.			
Impl. Chem Ind.		9 1/4	9/-
Impl. Tobacco		126/0	127/-
Woolworths		90/0	97/-
Internat. Nickel			
no par val		\$28 1/2	\$28
Pinchin Johnson		37/0	38/-
10/- sh. Dep.		50/0	50/0
Turner and Newall		23/6	24/0
Unilever			

Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		24/-	24/3
Burma Corp. Rs.		10	13 1/2
10			
Canadian Pacific		\$18 1/2	\$16 1/2
Rly. 25 sh.			
Charud. 15/- sh.		20/-	25 7/8
(Bearer)			
Cale. Kumpung		21/3	22/-
Rubber		13 7/8	13 7/8
Troupe Mines			
La n g l a s t e		31/-	30/6
Estates			
London Tin 10/-		15/6	15/0
sh.			
Pekin Synd. 2/-		3/-	3/-
ord. sh.		33 1/4	33/-
Rubber Trusts		64/-	66/-
Shai Elec. Constr.		50/10 1/2	50/8
Van Ryn Deep			
Elec. Musical In-		22/6	30/6
dustries			
Anglo-Perian Oil		45/3	46/3
Burma Oil		01/10 1/2	01/3
Southern Railway			
(Deferred)		27/-	27/-
Royal Dutch 100			
sh.		\$19 1/2	\$19 1/2
Shell Tr. and		49 1/4	48/0
Trad. (Bearer)		31/3	50 7/8
Goldenhuils		230 7/8	230/-
Crown Mines			

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 27.	Apr. 30.
Paris	77.11/32	77.11/32
Geneva	16.75 1/2	16.75 1/2
Berlin	12.97	12.98
Holsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	622	622
Milan	60.1/10	60.1/10
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.13 1/2	5.13 1/2
Amsterdam	7.64 1/2	7.64 1/2
Vienna	25	25
France	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.5/16	37.11/32
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/5	1/5
Brussels	21.84	21.87 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/5.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.12 1/2	5.11 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18.12/32
Silver (forward)	18.12/16	18 1/2
War Loan	102.11/16	102 1/2
—British Wireless.		

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Geneva, Apr. 30.
A sensation was caused here to-day when the Banque Descompte Suisse, one of the leading banks in Geneva, failed to open this morning.

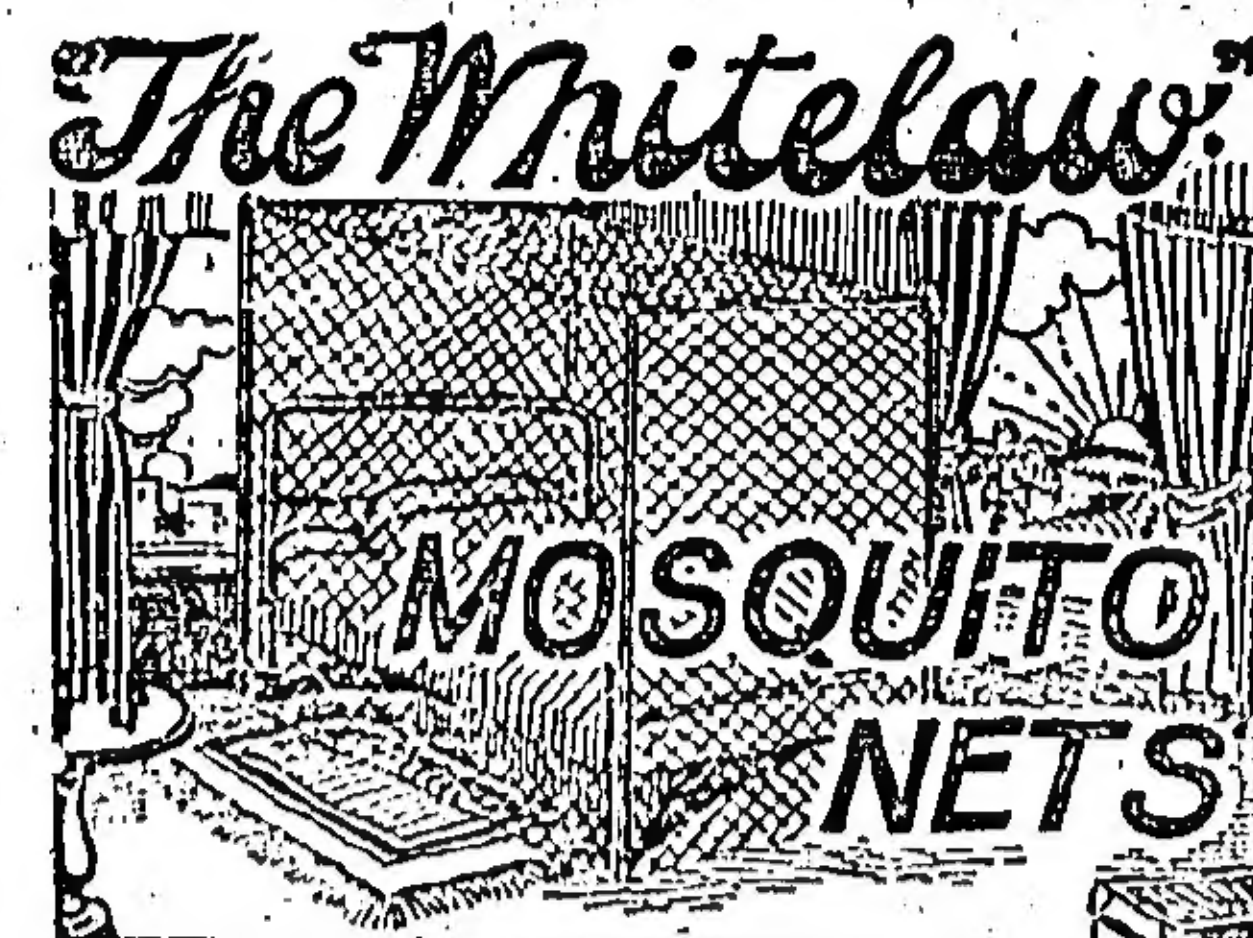
The bank's action is due to the present Socialist Government of Geneva failing to provide 5,000,000 francs for the bank's use which had been promised by the previous Administration.—Reuters.

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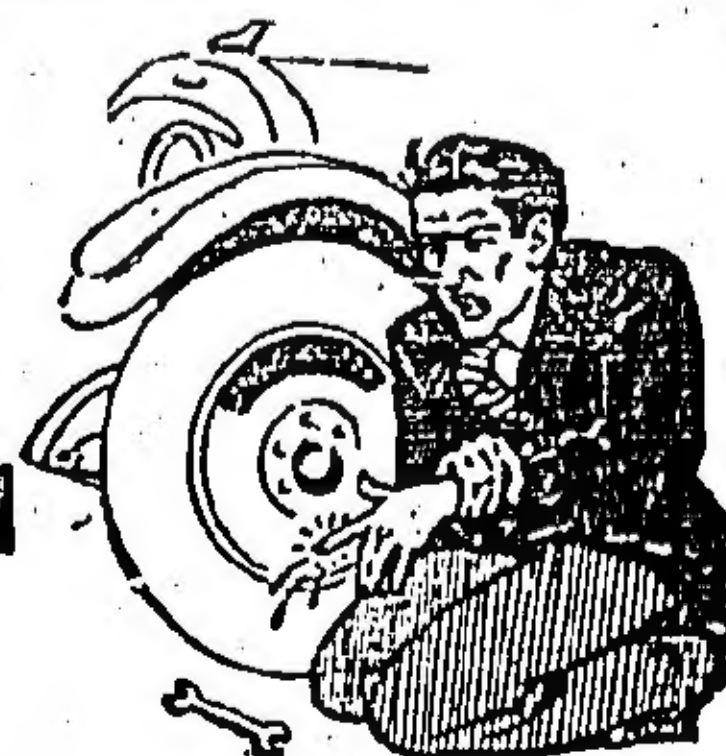
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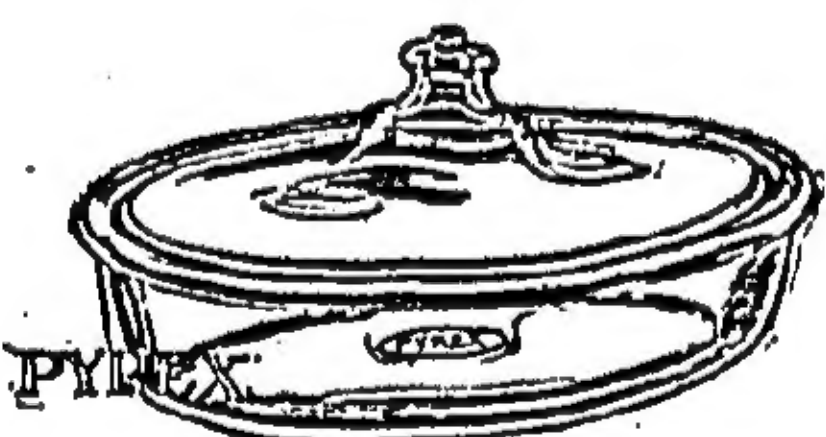
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DEATH.

TORGENSEN.—At the French Hos-
pital on 30th April, 1934, Johan
Alfred Torgensen, aged 36, from
Oslo, 2nd engineer of S.S.
"Fingal." Funeral will pass the
Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.
(Home papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1934.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

Notwithstanding noteworthy
achievements which have placed
the nation's affairs on a sound
footing, the National Govern-
ment does not appear to face
the future with any marked de-
gree of confidence in its ability
to retain popular support. The
special platform campaign on
which it has embarked has its
origin in a feeling that all is
not well. Mr. Baldwin, in his
appeal in a Liberal journal

against a return to party war-
fare, openly declares that there
is a grave danger of Socialism
being returned to power at the
next general election. Fearful
of such a prospect, he describes
the Socialists as being controlled
by extremists and strongly
tainted with Communism. This
is hardly a fair description of
the Labour Parliamentary Party,
whose leaders have studiously
turned the cold shoulder to the
Leftists within its ranks and
who have declined to have any-
thing whatever to do with the
Communists. But by holding up
this bogey of extreme Socialist
domination, Mr. Baldwin is pos-
sibly hopeful of persuading that
growing body of thoughtful
opinion which is more and more
inclining towards moderate Left
ideals not to be influenced into
supporting Labour in the event
of the official Labour Party de-
ciding to fight the next election
on party lines, as it is almost
certain to do. Obviously, the
ex-Premier, in appealing for
continued support of the Nation-
al Government, fears that if the
Conservatives came out as a
party, they would probably suf-
fer defeat. He may be right.
Fighting the election as a unit,
the party would certainly be
more rigidly Conservative in its
policies than it would when mer-
ged in a "National" movement.
In such an event, the extremists
within its ranks would demand
and exercise a far greater mea-
sure of influence. Under the
National banner, such out-and-
out Conservatives as Lord Lloyd,
Mr. Churchill, Mr. Amery and
Sir Henry Page-Croft are shut
out from control by the more

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUBBER CONTROL

There is a good deal that remains
to be explained about the rubber
regulation proposals. The most
puzzling feature is contained in the
quotas themselves, making pro-
vision for an output, which accord-
ing to statistics, is considerably
greater than the total production
in any single year in the history
of the industry. If this is restric-
tion, it is a strange type. If it is
limitation, it seems to be based upon
highly optimistic estimates of
future requirements. The prob-
ability is that there is a mistake
somewhere. There are anticipa-
tions of a rise in price. There are
fears of encouragement to extended
planting in Indo-China. Such
developments can only go with
restrictions in output, and in this
matter, the industry has still to
make up its mind completely about
what it really wants. The applica-
tion of new uses for rubber will
be stayed if prices rise too high or
too rapidly. The problem is
whether lower prices and the
gradual expansion of demand as
world recovery gains ground will
not, ultimately, be more advantage-
ous to the industry as a whole than
restrictions in development and its
accompaniment of individual griev-
ances.

MODERN MANNERS

Many people assert either that
modern manners are bad, or that
they do not exist. It is therefore
refreshing to find an Italian nobl-
woman, the Duchess of Sermoneta,
maintaining that manners of
to-day are actually better
than those of previous ages,
even if she does not entirely prove
her case. In support of her state-
ment she quotes several incidents
similar to the occasion when Sarah,
Duchess of Marlborough, flew into
an abusive rage on being com-
manded by Queen Anne to look for
her gloves. The opinion of the
Duchess is probably not the less re-
liable because incidents like this do
not altogether prove her contention.
The manners of an age depend less
upon the behaviour of people of
title in their relations with crown-
ed heads than upon what ordinary
men and women do on ordinary
occasions, in the street, on the bus,
and in the home.

WIDER TEST

Judged by this wider test, how-
ever, contemporary manners have
no reason to be ashamed. That the
behaviour of average people to-day
has not upon it the fine bloom of
ceremonious courtesy which
is to be encountered in
romances of medieval chivalry
is true and natural enough;
but at no period of time has there
been more real kindness manifest-
ed in personal relations than there
is nowadays. This is perhaps, at
the moment, being brought home to
many people who, in view of
the celebrations which are being
prepared for the hundredth anni-
versary of Charles Lamb at Christ-
mas of this year, are refreshing
their memories of the "Essays
of Elia." Lamb declares in one
of these that he will
believe that true gentility exists
when "in polite circles" the "same
attentions" are paid to elderly
people as to young. Palsie earns
Lamb's praise in the circumstance
that he behaved in precisely the
same courteous manner to rich and
poor alike. Not everyone today
can claim that distinction, but it is
a sign of social advance that every-
one is expected to do so.

moderate faction, which con-
tinues to veer away from the
Right. The point at issue, how-
ever, is whether the country is
again prepared to vote for a
National Government. Here it
must be remembered that con-
ditions are entirely dissimilar
from those which prevailed at
the time of the 1931 election.
Moreover, it was then agreed to
by the leaders of the three
parties that once the Budget was
balanced and the emergency
overcome, there would be a re-
version to party alignments. Is
it therefore to be expected that
when the next election comes
round, probably in 1935, the
National Government, as such,
is to be given a further five
years' tenure of office? A fur-
ther pertinent point is whether,
with the prospect of Labour
more or less solidly standing
aloof from association with any
other party, there would be suf-
ficient support from the Left to
justify the Government in re-
taining its "National" label?
Analysing the position, it be-
comes clear that British politics
are undergoing a change, with
the future one of decided uncer-
tainty. Possibly there may yet
emerge from the "National"
idea a new Centre Party, attrac-
ting to itself the most progres-
sive elements of the several units
now clamouring for public sup-
port.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

A book recently published in
London purported to give a faith-
ful account and description of the
business of brothels and the
Chinese traffic in women and drew
what must have appeared to the
loose minded, a vivid and alluring
spectacle of debauchery in the
Far East.

The book was treated with acant
courtesy by local reviewers who
know, with the knowledge avail-
able to any dweller in this Colony
of a few months' standing, that
the facts related are very far from
the truth of such matters as they
stand at the moment.

Hongkong portrayed as the cen-
tral attraction of the trade appear-
ed too incongruous to merit a ser-
ious criticism of the book, which
might have been true if published
a half century ago but which
amounts nowadays to a libel on a
city which has so enormously in-
creased towards the emancipation
of the native woman.

Of the other towns and colonies
mentioned by the author it is not
for us to criticise.

It is a vast enough work to set
one's own house in order and the
work has not yet been done.

It has however reached a stage
beyond which I am afraid it will
not go rapidly for many reasons.

Daily there are cases before the
magistrates of establishments
characterised as sly brothels—
though why the appellation "sly"
should be necessary when there
are no licensed or recognised
houses in the Colony escapes my
understanding. As rapidly as one
place is suppressed another takes
root elsewhere and is eventually
traced out and put down, both pro-
cesses taking place with a stand-
iness and persistence that keeps
the occupation within tolerable
bounds.

The inhibitions of a race of
women trained to submission
through the centuries are mixed
with the national peculiarities of
the peoples from all over the world,
some rising above the level of this
degradation, some taking their
place easily in the stratum, and
others conforming to their own
ideas and voluntarily segregated
from the mass.

"How appalling!" says the lady
chairman of the British National
Committee at a League of Nations

Committee meeting on the subject.
"Our National responsibility in
this matter is a great one, for our
interests in the East are consider-
able."

True, judged from the standard
of morality at home, it is appal-
ling. Judged at close quarters, it
becomes, if not justified, at least
more understandable.

Ill-balanced mixtures of popu-
lation cannot live together in a state
of "pretty-pretty" morality and
while it is desirable that the best
standards should be adhered to,
stringent observance is not to be
expected. It would be hypocritical
to suggest now that every absentee
from his native land contributes
to the uplift of the moral tone of
the Far East during his brief
stay. The fact is his influence is
frequently in the reverse direction.

Hongkong is not as black as she
is painted largely because where a
clean-up has not occurred she has
been whitewashed. Tolerance, up
to a point is, nevertheless, good
judgment and some of the move-
ments that go on beneath the sur-
face provide an outlet for feelings
that might otherwise easily take a
much less pleasant form.

The representatives of China
and Persia agreed to a suggestion
at the Committee meeting referred
to above that central authorities
should be established for the ex-
change of information and in-
creased collaboration on the sub-
ject of the traffic in women but
they did not agree to the abolition
of licensed brothels.

Commendable or not as that may
seem, the representatives at least
ensured an open and regulated
system instead of a poisonous
secret growth.

Chivalry has fallen from its
former quiescent state to a quality
to be measured by degrees, and
women of the Eastern countries,
in many cases are not conscious of
any desire for emancipation
though the modern Miss China is
setting her star higher in the
world than it has ever risen be-
fore. Custom is the clock that re-
gulates life. To push it on too
fast is only a step more serious
and dangerously than to stop the
clock suddenly. To put it forward
gently is the best method and is
the one which alone can bring
results in Hongkong and China to-
day.

PHIPPS tells us

WHEN LEEKS ARE NOT SOUP

The Ministry of Agriculture's
troupe of performing experts is up
to its droll pranks again.

Its latest gag is even more
topical than usual. St. David's
Day (look you) the troupe, with
one of those lightning thought
sequences which leave us laymen
lazed, immediately thought of
leeks.

Having got that far the rest
was easy. The Ministry is already
engaged on its plan for bringing
all English vegetables under the
National Mark Scheme, and it
was officially announced that
leeks would be brought up to
the Mark on St. David's Day (to
goodness).

It is stated that there will be
three grades. (Don't miss this.)
"Selected Large" with stems not
less than 1 1/2 in. in diameter at the
widest point and blanched for at
least 4 in. "Selected" with stems
not less than 3/4 in. in diameter,
and blanched for 3 1/2 in.; and
"Selected Soup," with stems not
less than 1/2 in. in diameter, and
blanched for 2 in.

It will be a really superb

spectacle to see Welshmen run-
ning over their emblems with
tape measures to make quite
sure they haven't paid for a
"Selected" and been landed in
the "Soup."

OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

And the scheme, of course,
leaves the Master-Minds of the
Ministry with plenty of scope for
its application to other emblem-
atical horticulture. For instance,
although they might find it rather
difficult to mark the thistle (for
Bonny Scotland), the grading
would offer delightful possibilities.

"Selected Ultra Prickly," suit-
able for football matches;

"Selected Not So Prickly," suit-
able for domestic use;

"Selected Definitely Blunt," for
dancing reels, tossing the caber,
and draw bricht nicks generally;

and "Selected Imitation," for pre-
sentation purposes.

In the meantime, I am able to
deny the rumour that Jack Peter-
sen has consented to mark the
first leek.

The Very Idea!

WHAT'S ICUMEN IN?

By George

SPRING is here and the
season of catch-as-catch-
can is upon us.

Already the moon has had her
face lifted for her annual tour of
the heavens and romantic cats
lift up their voices nightly in
their search for the great un-
known.

We must bestir ourselves in
obedience to the spring urge. We
must fling our typewriter from us
and get going. As an added in-
ducement the rent is due and we
have the month's wages in our
pocket.

Everywhere around us is that
subtle change that marks the
advent of spring. For instance it
is April no longer. May is here
and to-day is Tuesday. There is
no reason why this shouldn't be
so but nor is there why it shouldn't
ought.

The girls are mixing their
liquor with languor and the
snakes in the grass have cast
their coats.

In the meantime there is clean-
ing to be done at home and hair to
be cut.

Even the snails are snapping out
of third gear and the warbler in
our garden has had his tonals
cut. Sometimes we wish his
throat were cut as his mellow bol-
low mingles with the low cooling
of the water buffalo and the sweet
sound of the Chinese playing foot-
ball in the road outside our door.

However every little helps and
if spring has to be banged in and
out every year by poets and rent
collectors a man by George will
not be noticed we hope.

AGAINST GIGGLES.

A laugh is just a gentle breeze,
it maketh music as you please, or
calls forth angry sentiment; but
careful if you go Ho! Ho! for
that's a sign your nature's low,
and justifies resentment.

Professor George C. Williams,
of Ithaca, New Orleans, has gone
into the subject deep; and charac-
ter he now avers, from laughs
more easily than words, are tabu-
lated at a peep.

For instance if your kind papa,
gets cheery with a short Hal Hal,
his nature may be vicious; but if
he struts his hearty bowels, with
longish-drawn Hal Hal vowels,
don't fear to thwart his wishes.

Should uncle make a sound like
"Haw," when cold reserve begins
to thaw, you'll know he's got a
vacant mind; and if he makes no
sound at all, just give the coin
a chance to fall, it's even bets
your Uncle's unkind.

And if he laughs the Hi! in
"hit," to cut his stomach's scarce-
ly fit, his muscles there are weak
with age; whilst He! as in the
vulgar "heck," denotes sarcasm
the peck and not the knowing
sage.

And sorry are we if we hear,
you laugh the He! as in "more
beer"; you show off-em-in-acy; in
males, and females both alike, it
shows a lacking of what's tight,
and the first are very nacey!

If conventional and good you'd
be, the Hul in "huge," is quite
o-kee, but that is for the wealthy;
but anyway just bath and quaff,
and laugh, and laugh, and laugh,
and laugh, for doctors say it's
healthy!

For Scots Readers

Th'art keekit naur. I' gowan
sleck
Hau'b't roopie turbit on th'
heek:
By tuppit haums thy lafters-
reck
O' plaidst haur;
Saff seepie nains: Agnaird o'
neck
The teepen flaur.

Wha' caulkit? Whero the dins
allaft
Let auchtorlochtie gang th' gait;
Braw lassie heft—an' all-th'
th'rait
In pairs awa'
Wee slichtie yon, nor keel abate
For bairnies twa.

These beautiful lines were sug-
gested by that strange passage in
the Aeneid the proper translation
of which has so long been a matter
of controversy—

Nec flumino gravior, non in
puella delecto
Cortararis apud, do te gracilla
proferant.

Porson always maintained—
though against the weight of con-
temporary opinion—that some-
thing has dropped out of the text
here. We wonder?

"Now, leave me out of this. I'm not going to take sides"

RUBBER SCHEME

Inter-Governmental Agreement

BRITAIN QUITE SATISFIED

London, April 30. The Governments concerned in the rubber producers' agreed plan for limitation of the world's output of rubber are now considering a draft inter-governmental agreement to give effect to the scheme.

The Colonial Secretary, in the Commons, stated that, subject to similar undertakings being given by the other Governments concerned, the British Government had decided to take the necessary steps to give effect to the agreement.

So far as British territories were concerned they could hope to put the agreement into force as from 1st June. There was every reason to believe that this would be equally possible in other territories.

Speed in this matter was very important. As regards the practicability of the scheme he recalled his repeated assurances that the Government would not enter into any agreement unless satisfied it was comprehensive, fair and practicable.—*British Wireless.*

CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS

"THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY"

Canton, Apr. 28. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" was presented by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society yesterday evening in the Canton Club Theatre. The cast was as follows:—Frank Misquith, Roland Farmer, Gordon Jayne, John Wright, Aubrey Tanqueray, Fergus Johnston, Cayley Drummler, Gordon Eales; Paula, Gertrude Phillips; Elaine, Dorothy Johnston; Mrs. Cortelyou, Elizabeth Hack; Lady Correyed, Yvonne Phillips; Sir George Correyed, Robert Longworth; Capt. Hugh Ardale, Adrian Hope.

The producer was Mr. M. W. Finlay Anderson, the stage manager, Mr. L. F. Newman, and the prompter, Mrs. J. Linaker. Unfortunately there was not such a large audience as had been hoped, though it is expected that there will be a full house to-night when it will be staged again.

Gertrude Phillips, as the lead, played what is an extremely difficult part to portray, on an amateur stage, very creditably, though owing possibly to nervousness she did not quite work up sufficiently to her final exit. However, it is expected that she will really do herself justice as a really talented actress to-night when she is playing to a full house. Fergus Johnston, who takes the part of the husband, handled very well what was possibly not a part quite suited to him, for his reputation as an actor in other parts of China is for comedy rather than for tragedy. He was inclined to be slightly too stiff. Gordon Eales raised the usual laughs at the right time. Yvonne Phillips came quite up to expectations, since she had studied dramatic art in England before coming out East. Her characterization of the part of a parvenue was excellent and the only fault that one might find, if one can criticise so young an actress, is that she addressed her remarks too much to the person to whom she was speaking, instead of turning her face to the audience. With a little more experience she will certainly be the "star" of Shumoon, and we look forward to seeing her in further productions. Elizabeth Hack, although slightly young-looking for the part of Mrs. Cortelyou, was excellent in her portrayal of the role, though perhaps her diction was a trifle too fast. Dorothy Johnston, as the rather religiously-minded daughter, played what was rather a difficult part to understand from the modern woman's point of view. She might have let herself go just a little more, since she rather gave the impression that she was thinking too much of getting her words clear than of her acting. This was probably due to nervousness, and should not be so noticeable to-day.

The other minor parts were ably portrayed. Although the play itself is perhaps a little out-of-date for the modern mind, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and was very appreciative of the producer's failure to appear even though the curtain was raised several times for him at the repeated requests of the audience. It is unfortunate that this will probably be the last show for the season, since everyone greatly enjoys these amateur shows.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

South Africa Policy

UNION AND BRITISH PROTECTORATES

London, Apr. 30.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons, stated that he had received no communication from His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa containing General Hertzog's statement in the Union Parliament in reference to the transfer of the Union of South Africa, but in view of press reports he thought it convenient to state the position of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Thomas recalled the pledges given in the Commons in 1908, and on later occasions, on behalf of the Government of 1919 and 1925, that the Commons would have the fullest opportunity of discussing and, if they wished, of approving the proposed transfer of territories to the Union.

In the House of Lords in 1925, it was also stated that the Government would not make any decision until the native population and the whole population had had full opportunity of expressing their views, and any representations which either might make would receive the most careful consideration before the Government came to any final decision.

Mr. Thomas added that these pledges were repeated, on behalf of the present Government, both by himself in the Commons and also in the Lords in July last. Copies of them were communicated to General Smuts while he was in England last year.—*British Wireless.*

SHARE BUSINESS BY RADIO

LONDON-NEW YORK INNOVATION

London, Apr. 30.

A new high-speed link between the London Stock Exchange and Wall Street will be opened on Wednesday by the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., who to-day demonstrated at Electric House a replica of the circuits which will enable stockbrokers to execute business between Shorter's Court in London and New York in a matter of seconds over wireless circuits, both short-wave beam and long-wave.

Although the Communications Company and the Radio Corporation of America have been carrying stock arbitrage traffic between London and New York for five years, hitherto only cable companies have operated the circuits direct from Shorter's Court, just outside the Stock Exchange, and where American dealers congregate.

It is now anticipated that wireless will be able to give a service equivalent to that carried by high-speed cables.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF SHIP'S ENGINEER

MR. J.A. TORGENSEN PASSES AWAY

We regret to report the death, which occurred at the French Hospital this morning, of Mr. Johan Alfred Torgensen, second engineer of the s.s. Fingal, for which the local agents are Messrs. Larsson and Co.

The deceased, who was 36 years of age, was a native of Oslo and had been second engineer of the Fingal for about five years. He was about to proceed on Home leave about two months ago, when he became ill and was admitted to hospital. Despite everything that could be done for him, he gradually sank and passed away this morning.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Norman Ellis, engineer, of the China Light & Power, Co., Kowloon, and Miss Elizabeth Alcock, nursing sister, of 238, Hilson Road, Nelson, Lancashire. Mr. Wong See-ming, of 48, Nathan Road, and Miss Rose Tang, of 16, Mow Lam Street, Yau-mai.

In honour of His Excellency Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, a reception will be given by the Italian Consul General, Comm. A. Bianconi, on Friday, the 4th inst. at 8 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

I.G.P. RETIRING

HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE TO LEAVE IN NOVEMBER

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police since 1920, is proceeding on leave in November prior to retirement on pension in May next year. He celebrates his 59th birthday on Thursday.

Mr. Edward Dudley Corserden Wolfe, who is also Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and a Member of the Legislative Council, was born on May 3, 1875, and after passing through Cambridge University, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts, he entered the Government Service as a Cadet in the Federated Malay States, on January 26, 1899, arriving there a month later. Two years later he was transferred to Hongkong, where in the same year he was appointed Registrar Land Court, New Territories, Secretary to the Committee of Enquiry into the Medical Department and Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Works Department. On October 7, 1902, he was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate, and in the same year acting Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Twelve months later he was designated acting Assistant Superintendent of Police and Police Magistrate, New Territories, and in 1904, was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate for Hongkong.

Chefoo Appointment.

In 1905 he was seconded as Transvaal Emigration Agent at Chefoo and in 1907 held the position of acting Inspector of Schools. In addition he was appointed Assistant Registrar General and Member of the Board of Examiners.

Between 1909 and 1918 he held the following positions: Head of the Sanitary Department, Postmaster General, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Postal Censor, First Police Magistrate, Custodian of Enemy Property and Acting C.S.P.

Upon his return from Home leave in January 1920, he was raised to the highest office in the Police Force, namely that of Captain Superintendent of Police, and in 1928, his services to the state were suitably recognised when he was decorated with the Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

In the early part of this year, his title was changed from that of C.S.P. to Inspector General of Police.

The Hon. Mr. Wolfe has identified himself most prominently with the progress of Hongkong during the last thirty years, and has won the respect and admiration not only of the residents of the Colony, but the whole of the Police Force.

THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION

LEAVES NANKING FOR PEKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 1. The Australian goodwill mission headed by Mr. J. G. Latham concluded its programme in Nanking last night when the members attended a dinner party given by Mr. Wang Ching-wei at his official residence. At midnight the mission left Nanking for Peking, whence they are proceeding to Peking by special train.—*Central News.*

MINE DISASTER

FIVE KILLED IN LANCASHIRE

London, Apr. 30. Up to the present five are known to have been killed in an explosion in a coal mine near Leigh, Lancashire, early this morning.

Three hundred miners had just started to work in the early shift when the explosion occurred. Many escaped by other shafts than the one affected. The casualties are as yet impossible to determine.

Later. Many wonderful escapes from death a mile below the surface of the earth are reported to have occurred. Two men were blown some yards for a distance of more than 50 yards along a shaft by the force of the explosion.

It is now definitely known that only five miners were killed in the disaster, they include a father and his two sons.—*Reuter.*

During the week-end one case each of small-pox and diphtheria were reported to the health authorities.

PHILHARMONIC.

LOSS OF \$911.52 INCURRED ON "PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

A loss of \$911.52 on the production of the "Pirates of Penzance" was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, held in the Cathedral Hall last evening. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin presiding.

Mr. Dowbiggin said: Ladies and gentlemen.—Your committee regret to have to report a loss of \$911.52 on the season's working, chiefly brought about by the loss of \$911.52 on the production of the "Pirates of Penzance," despite every effort being made by your committee to keep all expenses down to a minimum. The rent for the King's Theatre, this year \$3,300.00, will always present an item which will have to be carefully considered by any committee planning a production, for as long as this theatre is used for the Society's operatic productions. Your committee were able to obtain a reduction of rent from the King's Theatre management this year of \$100.00 in the case of the evening performances and \$300.00 in the case of the matinee performance, as compared with the 1933 production, but even so, the rental presents an item which is a heavy burden on the cost of any production.

Production Costs.

Referring to the expenditure side of the Production Account you will see the cost of advertising this year is rather more than last year, as advantage was taken of the offer of two large hoardings at a reasonable rate; and with the offer by Messrs. Moutrie and Co. of one of their windows free for advertising the production for a week, some money was spent on making an attractive display. This was additional to the usual newspaper advertising. The item of \$69.00 for photos was incurred for the display of 15 photos in the show case in the King's Theatre hall, and displays in the newspapers.

Turning to the profit and loss account the item of \$100.54 for subscription to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association of London, to which we are affiliated, includes a deposit of \$5.50 for the loan of books and any incidental expenses incurred, which was sent at the request of the secretary in London, who stated that it was the usual practice of overseas Societies to make this deposit. The item of \$53.80 for bad debts is the amount brought forward from 1933 and written off here.

An item of \$20.00 for the hire of the Cathedral Hall for the Concert was incurred, for rehearsal. The concert was organised at the request of the members at the annual general meeting in 1933. Mr. Rupert Baldwin was acting as Hon. Conductor and after eight rehearsals, held weekly from September 7 to October 26, 1933, only 18 people were attending, the minimum number required to do the contemplated work satisfactorily being 25, and this, despite appeals to members by circular letter and notices of the rehearsals in the papers. Unfortunately, the committee in charge of the concert had no alternative but to discontinue the rehearsals. I should like here to thank Mr. Baldwin for conducting and Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs for playing the piano, and express the committee's regret that the Concert did not receive sufficient support to be carried through.

Committee Change.

During the season, Mr. G. F. Mathieson resigned from the committee on his departure from the Colony, and Mr. D. L. Strollat was co-opted to serve in his stead. Mrs. J. H. Shaw also resigned in February on her departure home on leave.

Turning to the production of the "Pirates of Penzance" it is regrettable that we were not able to cover expenses, as I think that on the whole the show was one of the Society's best productions.

The Chairman then expressed thanks on behalf of the Society to Mr. D. Davies for producing the show and associated with it the name of Mr. Trowt, the musical director, who had given so much of his time and energy in helping to train both the chorus and the orchestra in the musical work, with splendid results. Mr. Trowt also voluntarily undertook the writing of the orchestral parts, thereby saving the Society considerable expense, and he thanked him and his men very heartily for the interest and cordial help which they have given during the past season.

"I wish also to thank Mr. G. H. Owen and Mr. Cole, our secretary and treasurer," Mr. Dowbiggin said, for the work they have done for the Society during the past season. Mr. H. M. Cockle for auditing the accounts,

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8.30 p.m. Variety Programme.
7.33-7.40 p.m. Musketters Melodies (No. 1).
The Four Musketters.
7.40-8 p.m. From The Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Mr. Raymond Lui and Mr. Daniel Lui.

Programme.

(a) Drowsy Walters.
(b) Hawaiian Eyes.
(c) Hilo March.
(d) Don't Sing Aloha When I Go.
(e) Sweet Constancy.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m. Recorded Items.
Vocal Duet—"I'll See You Again" ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.
Pianoforte Duet—"Footlight Parade" Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Pianoforte Duet—"The Way To Love" Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Song—"We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye."
Song—"All Of A Sudden."
Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell.
Fox Trot—"Did You Ever See A Dream Walking."
Fox Trot—"On A Steamer Coming Over."
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Directed by Henry Hall.
Song—"Music in the Air—The Song Is You."
Turner Layton (Tenor).
8.30-9 p.m. Orchestra.
Waltz—"Eugen Onegin" (Tchaikovsky).
The Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Paul Dukas).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York Directed by Arturo Toscanini.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.
9.30-10 p.m. From The Studio.
Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner) will speak on—
1. "Engineering."
2. "British Films."

9.20-9.55 p.m. A Scottish Programme.
Song—"Aften Water (Robert Burns)."
Mary Garden (Soprano).
Band—Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Capt. G. C. Evans.

Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).
Scottish Male Voice Singers.
Orchestra—Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).
D. Frost and His Orchestra.
Song—"There's Nae Luck About the House" (arr. Macpherson and Bentland).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).
Song—"Wee Willie Winkie" (Robertson).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).
9.55-10.12 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.
1. Scherzo No. 3 in C. Sharp Minor. Op. 39, (Chopin).
Mischa Levitzki.

2. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6, (Liszt).
Mischa Levitzki.
10.12-10.30 p.m. Dance Numbers.
Fox Trot—"I Had To Change The Words."
Fox Trot—"In Other Words We're Through"
Fox Trot—"This Little Piggy Went To Market."
Fox Trot—"In Town To-night."
Waltz—"It's Time To Say Goodnight."
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

and Mrs. Hayward for the arduous work in connection with the wardrobe and prospectus of the Society.

Before closing I would suggest, if I may, that the incoming committee consider dividing the activities of the Society into two distinct parts—Concert and Operatic—and that they elect two sub-committees to take charge of each of these separate activities, and to retain the original committee as an executive committee to whom the sub-committees would report as occasion arose.

I feel sure, that, in spite of the failure this year to put on a Concert, there is a definite want in the Colony for the purely Choral and or Chamber music side of the Society.

Mr. H. M. Cockle seconded and the report and accounts were adopted. Professor W. Brown was elected President for the coming year; Mr. R. A. Hates, Secretary; and Mr. H. M. Cockle treasurer.

The following Committee was elected: Messrs W. H. Owen, Thomas, D. L. Strollat, Messdames A. V. Hooper and M. Hayward.

A vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, was proposed by Mr. J. C. Labrum.

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LAWN BOWLS PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON

TILDEN & VINES FOR SHAI?

NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON

Negotiations with Tilden and Vines for a visit to Shanghai are still being conducted by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association. It has been announced by the secretary that while nothing definite has been arranged, the Association continues to entertain hopes that Shanghai will see the stars in action.

It will be recalled that Tilden demanded a guarantee of \$35,000 when he was invited by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association to play here, but the Association was, of course, unable to comply with the request.

Further negotiations were opened up between the parties, however, and owing to the favourable progress of these, a more hopeful outlook is now being held by the Association.

If such a visit could be arranged, it would be certain to have the full support of both foreign and Chinese tennis enthusiasts.

HOOD'S FAILURE

HE WAS WISE TO RETIRE

A "SIKI" DEFEAT

The defeat of Jack Hood, the holder of the welter-weight championship of Europe, by "Tiger" Smith, a comparatively unknown fellow-townsmen, was a bitter tragedy of a type which has often happened.

Technically, Hood did not lose his championship, for the match was made at 10 st. 9 lb., two pounds over the welter-weight limit, but as Smith was only about 10 st. 4 lb., and can make 10 st.

TENNIS FEDERATION

NEW PRIZE SUGGESTIONS BY GREAT BRITAIN ADOPTED

("OPEN" TOURNAMENTS DISCUSSION)

Nearly thirty nations were represented at the annual meeting of the International Federation, including, for the first time since they became affiliated, one from the United States of America.

Of the things actually done, possibly the most important was the unanimous adoption of a proposal of Great Britain that winners of prizes at tournaments should be allowed to use their prize orders for the purchase of such wearing apparel as is necessary for the pursuit of the game on "court."

This permission will be welcomed at any rate by women; and, since the weather, even in our climate, is seldom sufficiently severe to make the wearing of a fur coat "necessary for the pursuit of the game on court," the new rule will probably be reasonably interpreted without undue advantage being taken of it. After all, there is nothing more inherently inimical to the amateur spirit in buying a pair of tennis shoes with your prize-voucher than in buying a racket.

The report, however, of the committee which had been appointed to reconsider the definition of amateurism generally was of so drastic a character that it was rather remarkable that the "wearing apparel" resolution should have been passed with no dissenting voice.

The committee, in its desire to prevent the best young players turning professional, since "exhibition" tennis, after its first flush of novelty, is likely to become boring both to the players and spectators, recommends the appointment of a committee with powers to keep national associations up to the mark in the enforcement of the amateur rules, and with executive powers to prohibit all nationals of that country from competing in tournaments in other countries if their associations fail in this duty.

WORLD TOURS.

Compared with this very drastic recommendation, the other suggestions of the committee are comparatively mild. It deprecates the sending of players all over the world on tours paid for by their national associations to anything like the extent this custom has arisen in recent years; it refuses to allow public exhibitions between amateurs and professionals unless the Federation, itself and only, grants leave, and it suggests a new rule definitely prohibiting amateurs playing in a tournament with or against any person other than an amateur.

KOWLOON GOLF

FOURSOMES FINAL READY

The Inter-Long foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club have now reached the final stages, with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. and the Hongkong Electric Company qualifying for the deciding match.

In the semi-finals the Kowloon Godowns, represented by A. Eastman and W. M. Groves met and defeated F. E. A. Remedios and S. Jex who were representing Union Trading Co. The winners finished two up and one to play.

The final between the Kowloon Godowns and the Hongkong Electric for the "Page" Shield will be played over 36 holes.

without difficulty, it is obvious that Hood has done wisely to retire. Apparently, Hood, who is over thirty, had let himself run to seed since his last fight, some six or eight months ago, for he had to get sixteen pounds off to get to 10 st. 9 lb. Smith should not be underestimated, though he is not and never will be in the class to which Hood once belonged. He is a tough fighter, a hard hitter, who and he is very much faster both with his hands and on his feet than he looks. His style is very much that of Walcott, in Hemingway's story, "Fifty Grand."

"LIKED HOOKERS."

"He's a hooker, and he carries his hands pretty low. All he knows is to get in there and sock. He's just like all these hookers. The only thing he's afraid of is another one of the same kind. He's covered everywhere you can rely almost entirely on swings, hurt him. He don't care about a left hand in his face."

I have seen Smith fight at least six times, losing as often as not, but I have not seen him knocked down. "Fifty Grand" by the way, deals with the defeat of a champion, and there have been several of these lately. It was inevitable that Cuthbert should lose the

CLUB CHANGES RESULTS

CRAIGENCOWER'S GREAT DUAL HOPES

OPEN RINKS WILL BRING OUT NEW COMBINATIONS

When the first woods clicked on the Colony bowling greens on Saturday the beginning of another and—if the prophets read aright—a brighter season was commenced.

New blood has been introduced into both the First and Second Leagues and it is unlikely that the champions of last season will still be wearing their laurels at the close of the present competition.

The introduction of the Open Rinks event will prove an enormous attraction and will give the various skips an opportunity of trying out new combinations which the old system of confining each club to one rink did not permit.

The Spey Royal competition therefore dies an unlamented death though A. S. Watson & Co.'s trophy will still be in the running—now as the prize for the Open Rinks.

Additional to the 1933 programme is the Open Pairs attraction. Taking into review the talent which the greens can boast of at the moment despite the absence on leave of several giants of the game, the Open Pairs should provide some thrilling duels.

The Gutierrez Shield for the international contest will probably find the strong Scottish and English rinks again foremost in the duel, the former being unchanged in strength (unless indeed it is improved) only A. Hyde-Lay being away.

To deal with these prospects in detail, I find that the First League offers less interesting speculation than the Second this year.

SPARKLING HOPES.

The Craignower contingent running two teams for the first time, have sparkling hopes of capturing the championship which they have held before.

They unselfishly deferred to the wishes of the Association in withdrawing their "B" team from the Second Division when it was almost certain to annex the trophy again.

Their rinks have been considerably reinforced by the acquisition of R. F. Luz and L. C. R. Souza from the Club de Recreo and having suffered fewer losses than other clubs, they have every chance of a most successful season.

They will however, face strong opposition from the Kowloon Cricket Club who, though minus F. Goodwin and Hyde-Lay, have still a fine turn out of bowlers.

The Civil Service Club find themselves much weaker than last year owing to the loss of several players and the same applies to the Club de Recreo. As a matter of fact Luz at least has turned out for Craignower before and Recreo have a good many men to fall back on.

DOCKS' POSITION.

Of Craignower's second string I have little to say as their strength may depend largely on the senior team choice. It should be well in the running.

light-weight championship. He had been beaten comfortably in overweight contests, and it was only a question of who got first chance against him for the championship. Petersen will probably recapture his lost heavyweight championship, but it is doubtful whether Kiki will ever beat Corbett. His fellow-townsmen, Brown, the fly-weight champion, is more likely to do so when, as he probably will, he puts on weight. Nobody attaches much importance to that very indefinite title, the "Empire" championship, but for what it is worth Harvey has it. Gains is either on the slide or displaying very in-and-out form, not for the first time, for he suffered a knock-out from McCorkindale not long before that boxer went to the States.

HOOD A SHADOW.

Hood was slow and a mere shadow of his former self in his fight with Smith, but this has been the case with most of the champions who have lost their titles in the ring. There have been several results equally astonishing to the public in the past. Broughton was beaten in 1926 by Slack, a butcher with whom Broughton had a quarrel on the racecourse, and whom he only fought in order to administer formal chastisement. Broughton had held the championship sixteen years, and had not fought for nine years, so it is hard to see why his defeat was thought so surprising, except that

The Kowloon Docks are again in the League though the serious loss of players nearly caused the former to abstain from the competition this year. They wrote in at the last moment stating that they would be able to get a team together.

The Police Club have a young and practically unchanged front. They have a number of new players and in G. C. Moss, W. Holland, and W. Mair they boast of three reliable skips.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club have lost A. M. Holland and H. Nish who are away on leave whilst the transference of Elliot Heywood to the K.C.C. still further depletes last year's champions. The Club can boast of several additions, some of whom have shown promising form and a good fight is promised to anyone that meets them.

AMONG TOP THREE.

The Football Club and the Craignower "B" team are now entrants to the Second League and though the Yacht Club are believed to have a good force on the Green this year, the strength of the contestants can hardly be gauged at this stage.

The Club de Recreo will also probably be among the three best Clubs in this League. The Open Rinks will provide an outlet for those enthusiastic players who felt disappointed in not being able to take part in the Spey Royal. Naturally there were bound to be some left and some chosen and the number of the former was unfortunately large.

In one club there were sometimes fifteen eligible players for the four positions and these men will now be able to team up in any combination they like.

U. M. Omar, R. F. Luz, A. E. Coates and A. Grimmett, the three all from the Craignower Club and the latter from the Civil Service will start as favourites for the Open Singles Competition. If they enter which they are all expected to do.

Coates stands a very good chance in the absence of Hyde-Lay who eliminated him at the final round last year. Steadiness is Coates' great asset.

All entries close on May 14 and the close of the present month will see the competitions in full swing.

Slack had recently lost to a man whom Broughton had beaten in the past. Sayer's defeat of Perry, the Tipton Stasher, in nine rounds, in 1867, was an immense surprise, for Perry was a bigger man than Heenan, and had held the championship for six years. All defeats of champions are to some extent a surprise to the general public, though not as a rule to the inner circle. The smashing victory which Dempsey won over Willard was, however, unexpected, for Dempsey was little more than a rough hard-hitting novice.

The nearest equivalent to Hood's defeat was when Siki beat Carpenter in six rounds in 1922. Siki was not supposed to have the remotest chance of success, but Carpenter took the fight too easily, entered the ring half-trained, and was badly shaken by a lucky punch. Carpenter, however, was never again the same man after his fight with Dempsey in 1921.

Jimmy Wilde suffered the same fate as Hood, at much the same age, when he lost badly to Pancho Villa, but Villa was a really good man. The tragedy of these contests lies not so much in the defeat as in the inability of the old champion even to make a good fight of it. This is quite a different matter from an unsuccessful "come-back," such as Jeffries tried to make against Jack Johnson.

SAINTS & S.W.B.'S TO RE-PLAY

The St. Joseph's and South Wales Borderers teams, tied for the H.K. Football League leadership, will meet on Thursday to decide the issue.

The finding of the management committee of the Hongkong Football Association in connection with the protest lodged recently by St. Joseph's against the Police Recreation Club is that the decision of the match, a draw of one goal each, should stand.

The position now is that the South Wales Borderers and St. Joseph's are tied for the championship of the Hongkong Football League and a play-off is necessary to decide the destination of the principal honours of the season.

This match has been arranged to be played on Thursday next on the Kowloon Football Club ground where the two teams met last week in a two-all draw in the match which was originally abandoned at the beginning of the season on account of rain. The game is timed to commence at 5 p.m.

The Committee imposed a fine on the Police team for playing an unregistered player against St. Joseph's. The Police explained that the failure to register the player was an oversight. It was because of his inclusion in the Police team that St. Joseph's protested.

READER'S VIEW.

Sir,—With regard to the report which appeared in this morning's paper re St. Joseph's protest against the Police, I feel the League Management Committee have dealt with this case very feebly.

The Police should have forfeited their point for playing an unregistered player.

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COLOMBO FAVOURITE

DERBY AND TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Home Betting

The call over for the Two Thousand Guineas was announced to-day as follows:

4/9 Colombo (t. and o.)
6/1 Medieval Knight (o.)
100/6 Blazonry (t. and o.)
100/7 Unidwar (o.) 15/1 (t.)
100/6 Easton (o.) 20/1 (t.)
25/1 Valerius (o.)
Jubilee Call Over.
The Jubilee call over was announced as follows:

13/2 Blue Boy (t. and o.)
100/12 Leighon (t. and o.)
Derby Call Over.
London, April 30.
The call over for the Derby to-day is as follows:

11/8 Colombo (t. and o.)
17/2 Medieval Knight (o.) 9/1 (t.)
100/6 Unidwar (t. and o.)
100/6 Lozingaro (t. and o.)
22/1 Windsor Lad (o.)
33/1 Blazonry (o.)

Amateurs Seek Re-Entry To F.A. Cup

CORINTH APPLY FOR EXEMPTION FROM EARLY ROUNDS

BUT WILL PLAY THROUGH IF NECESSARY

London, April 28.

The famous amateur team, Corinthians, who withdrew from the F.A. Cup Competition because they failed to gain exemption until after Christmas, has reconsidered its decision and has applied to the Football Association for admission to next year's competition.

The application was accompanied by a request for exemption from the earlier rounds, but should this not be granted they will, if they desire, be able to play through the qualifying rounds. It is not expected that they will be exempt until the Third Round proper, the privilege they have enjoyed since they first participated in the event in 1922.

This does not necessarily mean that they will have to play through all the qualifying rounds, for there is the possibility of their being exempted until the First Round proper in November, when most of the Third Division clubs come in.

America May Take To Rugby As She Is Played

BUT SUBSTITUTES AND SALARIED COACHES MUST GO

Cambridge 'Varsity Pilgrims

Pilgrims of the Rugby football code in the guise of Cambridge undergrads who toured America some time ago have raised to the heights of possibility, the idea of English Rugby football in the States.

Some six months ago, Cambridge University Vindals "lit a candle" in the United States which is burning with an ever brighter flame. A tour which was originally to have been one of cricket only developed into a two-game affair, and included a series of Rugby matches which, if not definitely missionary in intent, proved missionary in effect.

"Stunt" journalists came to cheer and remained to cheer; players of American football from their leading universities declared outright that their experiences of Rugby, brief though they had been, gave them at least as much in the way of thrills and enjoyment as their

native code, and, with a large nucleus of ex-Rhodes scholars to further and foster the game, the movement was launched for good or ill.

Within a few months this enterprising band of young Cambridge men, with some outside help in personnel, heard that, as a result of their visit, new clubs had been formed, and—would they please come again?

SO FAR SO GOOD.

Hence the second visit recently paid, which involved a series of four matches in ten days, the side being as nearly as possible the full strength of this season's Cambridge team. They will bring back with them news of any progress that may have been made in the Eastern States in the short interval, but as to the spread of the game they have been informed before starting.

So far, so good. Without any false sentimentalism, a growing similarity in tastes between English-speaking races should not be deplored or discouraged. There is, however, a possible danger-spot, to which enthusiasts across the Atlantic might have their attention directed, before there is any risk of a wave of enthusiasm becoming difficult to control. We have had one object-lesson of a nation, ignorant of the game's traditions and inner spirit, which has come to the parting of the ways.

Concentration, thoroughness, and specialisation have for long been features of Americans in all forms of sport.

Should the appeal of Rugby, as a game fuller of movement, yet freer from serious casualties than their own game, become, as seems possible, a permanent factor of sport in the States, they will find it difficult to rid themselves of at least two ideas—substitutes and paid coaches.

A diminished casualty list should quickly convert them to dispensing with the first, but the paid coach idea—totally in conflict, as it is, with Rugby notions and more important to dispel—may take some scotching. To take only one aspect, captaincy from outside the field during the game cannot be entertained; and that is the functional capacity of a coach to which many American minds are accustomed. It would be no bad move to let this fact become as widely known as possible, through official means if necessary, while the attitude is still one of intelligent receptivity towards a new venture.

In extending a welcome to any fresh arrivals in the field of international Rugby, the home Unions can be much more sincere if they are assured that the same ideals are sought which they have themselves so long preserved.

CHINESE SOLDIER ATHLETE

OLYMPIC TEAM MAN DIES AFTER TRIALS

NATIONAL RECORD

The death took place during the week-end of T. Sung, one of the first two soldiers to be chosen to represent the Chinese Nation in the world of sport.

Sung, who qualified for a place in the Far East Olympic team by breaking the National record for 10,000 metres in the trials held recently, died of pneumonia at the Red Cross Hospital, and his death robs the nation of one of the most promising of her athletes.

His time for 10,000 metres in the trials was 34 minutes 49 seconds, the previous record, set up at the Nanking games last year being 35 minutes 27-45 seconds.

The Olympic team, which has been training in Shanghai since its selection, taking the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the French Concession as its headquarters, attended a simple but impressive funeral service at the Shanghai Guild headquarters where the body will lie until instructions are received from the Shansu authorities, with whom Sung was enrolled.

CUP-FINALIST SECRETS

WHY MANCHESTER CITY WON THE CUP

A LESSON IN STRATEGY FOR HALVES

Strategy Of Manchester City

(By "Saracen")

What is there about the football of Manchester City which has made it so outstanding? During the past three years they have been in the cup semi-final on each occasion and they have thrice reached the final winning on Saturday. Only a team of very remarkable attainments could have set up such a record.

The curious thing is that throughout the whole of this period it has been said that the City have had a comparatively weak defence. I am afraid they have been misjudged. The play of the backs may not be notable for its certainty, but in all their ties they have set up a bold front and they seem to have an unusual facility to retrieve any mistake.

The success of the side can, I think, be traced to three things, high spirited team work, their exceptional cleverness and power in the half back line and the fast go ahead raiding of the forwards. First as to the halves. Cowan in the centre used to be rather venturesome in going up with the attack, but now he has discovered that it does not pay. In the cup ties at any rate he makes it his main job to "police" the opposing centre half and leave the attacking to the wing men, Busby and Bray. Busby stands first among all wing halves in English football at the present time. He is very sound defensively, being quick in recovery, but he is mainly notable for the brilliance of his ball play and the way he schemes an opening. Although scarcely so outstanding Bray is a player very similar in type, and the forwards I am sure would freely admit how heavily they are in the debt of these two men behind them.

These halves in going in to attack make the ball move quickly and the forwards fit in with this progressive policy. They do not favour the spectacular short passing style. They stake all on the long pass, raiding down the wing and then transferring the ball as smartly as possible into the middle. In this way they get the opposing defenders on the run and possibly out of position, when danger threatens.

The style does not lead to what may be described as the "making"

of clear cut goals. Rather does it seem as if the aim is to hustle and flurry the opposition into a mistake and then make the most of it before there can be a recovery. This at any rate is how many goals are obtained. Some-one blunders and the chance is snapped up to put the ball into the net.

Perhaps on this account some of the City's wins have appeared a little fortunate, but their plans are deliberately carried out and the results tell unmistakably of their effectiveness.

Reader's Views

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gistered player. I quite appreciate the Committee's decision in having ordered a replay between the St. Joseph's and St. W. Borderers. Instead of awarding that point to the former, I am sure St. Joseph's will be only too game to prove their worthiness.

By taking this action they will prevent local Clubs from playing unregistered players in the future. It would be very embarrassing to the Committee themselves should for instance, two teams meet in the final of the Shield, one of which playing an unregistered player.

By simply imposing a fine on the Police, they have left much to be desired.

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SWIMMING ASSOCIATION SEEK SUPPORT

INTERPORT CHANCE WILL BRIGHTEN

JAPANESE MAY GIVE DEMONSTRATION LATER

The possibility of a swimming demonstration being organised in the Colony by the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan, was voiced at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association yesterday.

At this, the second annual meeting of the body, satisfaction was expressed by members of the Council of the magnificent inaugural year of the Association.

The following Association Swimming records were established during the year under review:—

50 yards Free Style, Leung Shiu Man, C.B.C. 27 secs.
100 yards Free Style, A. G. Donn, Y.M.C.A., 51 4/5 secs.
220 yards Free Style, H. Lange, Y.M.C.A., 2m 42 3/5 secs.
440 yards Free Style, W. T. Campbell, Y.M.C.A., 6m 3 3/5 secs.
880 yards Free Style, W. T. Campbell, Y.M.C.A., 12m 34 1/5 secs.
200 yards Breast Stroke, Kwok Chun Hang, S.C.A.A., 2m 43 3/11 secs.
100 yards Back Stroke, Kwok Chun Hang, S.C.A.A., 1m 14 secs.
Harbour Race, W. T. Campbell, Y.M.C.A., 28m 9 4/5 secs. (New Course).
200 yards (4 a side Team Race) Y.M.C.A.: A. G. Donn, E. W. Ralton, H. Lange, R. Wood; 1m 51 2/5 secs. Y.M.C.A.
Diving—Cheung Ping Yan, C.C.S.C.
50 yards Free Style, Mrs. Schreuder, Y.M.C.A., 33 1/5 secs.
100 yards Free Style, Mrs. Schreuder, Y.M.C.A., 1m 3 5/5 secs.
440 yards Free Style, Miss Yeung Sau King, S.C.A.A., 7m 26 2/5 secs.
200 yards Breast Stroke Mrs. Schreuder, Y.M.C.A., 3m 16 4/5 secs.
100 yards Back Stroke, Miss Yeung Sau Chun, S.C.A.A., 1m 36 9/10 secs.
200 yards (4 a side) Y.M.C.A.: Mrs. Schreuder, Mrs. Divett, Mrs. Read, Miss Dalziel; 2m 20 4/5 secs. 2m 20 4/5 secs. Y.M.C.A.
Ladies Diving—Miss Ng Shun Ying, C.C.S.C.
Special Mention must be made of the time established by Kwok Chun Hang, South China Athletic Association in the 200 yards Breast Stroke Race at the Interport Gala against the Kwangtung Provincial Amateur Athletic Federation. Kwok's time was 2m 38 2/5 secs. which broke the Association record by 4 9/10 secs.

Mr. Y. K. Mok, the retiring Chairman was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. R. Goldman, Asst. Hon. Secretary, Dr. Tsoi Tsz-shak (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. Wong Kam-ying (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. Woodward (Royal Naval Recreation Club) and Mr. A. N. C. da Silva (University Swimming Club).

The annual report stated:—

The year under review has been most successful and must be recorded as a memorable one, particularly as it is the Association's first year.

The improvement in the standard of swimming in Hongkong can be judged by the enthusiasm shown in the inter-affiliated club events, and the Association Championships, when there were 179 entries for the 16 events.

It is very doubtful whether any other Aquatic Association can boast of such a large entry for its Championship events.

The times put up by the competitors in the Championship events were quite good but it is expected that those of the coming season will be considerably better, due to the experience gained and the keenness shown by the swimmers of the Affiliated Clubs.

POLO A SUCCESS

During the season the Association held one gala in aid of Association Funds, one Interport Contest with the Kwangtung Provincial Amateur Athletic Federation and three Galas in connection with the Association Championship. The Interport was closely contested the Association winning by one point.

It was regretted that owing to unforeseen circumstances a return contest could not be arranged.

The Association ran a Water Polo League which was a great success and was won by the European Y. M. C. A. "A Team."

Referring to the finances of the Association Mr. A. G. Donn, the Association Hon. Treasurer is to be congratulated on showing a sound balance sheet.

The Association wishes to express its keen regret over the decision of the Committees of the Victoria Recreation Club, The Hongkong Army Area Sports Board and the Chinese Athletic Association, not to affiliate with the Association last season.

The Association still seeks the co-operation of these three bodies in the interests of swimming in the Colony generally. Hongkong's chances as a united body, of winning the Interport contest would be very bright.

In this connection, we therefore ask for an early resumption of discussions with a view to forming a united representative body. Thanks are due to the following:—

Mr. Y. K. Mok, for kindly presenting the Association's Water Polo League Shield.

The gentlemen who kindly subscribed to a fund opened by the Association for the purpose of wiping off the debt of \$569.51 owing to the Victoria Recreation Club by the old Association (now defunct). In this connection a letter of thanks and appreciation was received from Mr. P. A. Dixon, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.

The European Y.M.C.A. for the use of the Swimming Bath for Association galas.

The Committee Members who served on the various Committees during the past season.

The Shanghai and Tientsin Amateur Swimming Associations for kindly forwarding a copy of their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

The I.C.P. for very kindly granting us a launch for the Harbour Race.

The Press:—The S. C. Morning Post, H.K. Daily Press, China Mail, Telegraph, the Chinese Newspapers for facilities granted.

Mr. W. J. Cole of Thomson & Co. for auditing the books of the Association.

The Association has been granted affiliation to the Amateur Swimming Association (Southern Countries) in England.

Mr. Wong Kam-ying proposed and Dr. Tsoi Tsz-shak seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

The Acting Secretary, Mr. R. Goldman stated that he had met Mr. I. Matsuzawa, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan and Mr. K. Abe, Foreign Relations Secretary of the same body, last Saturday on the r.m.s. Empress of Canada, when Mr. Matsuzawa confirmed the H.K.I.A.S. Association's invitation to the Japanese Olympic Swimming representatives to an exhibition under their auspices.

Mr. Matsuzawa said that on receipt of Mr. E. W. Ralton's letter, the contents of which were discussed at a meeting of the Japanese Olympic Delegation, the latter had unanimously accepted the Association's invitation.

Mr. Matsuzawa stated that he was very glad the Association had at their disposal a fresh water swimming pool 25 yards long as it was quite probable that several of the Japanese Olympic swimmers would attempt to break existing World records in yards.

After a formal discussion, it was agreed by the meeting that arrangements for the Exhibition commence immediately and that final discussions should take place at a meeting to be convened at an early date.

The Acting Secretary also announced that arrangement had been made for the Japanese Olympic swimmers to practice at the European Y.M.C.A. Pool on Friday.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:—

Mr. Y. K. Mok as Chairman.

Mr. R. Goldman as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Donn as Hon. Treasurer.

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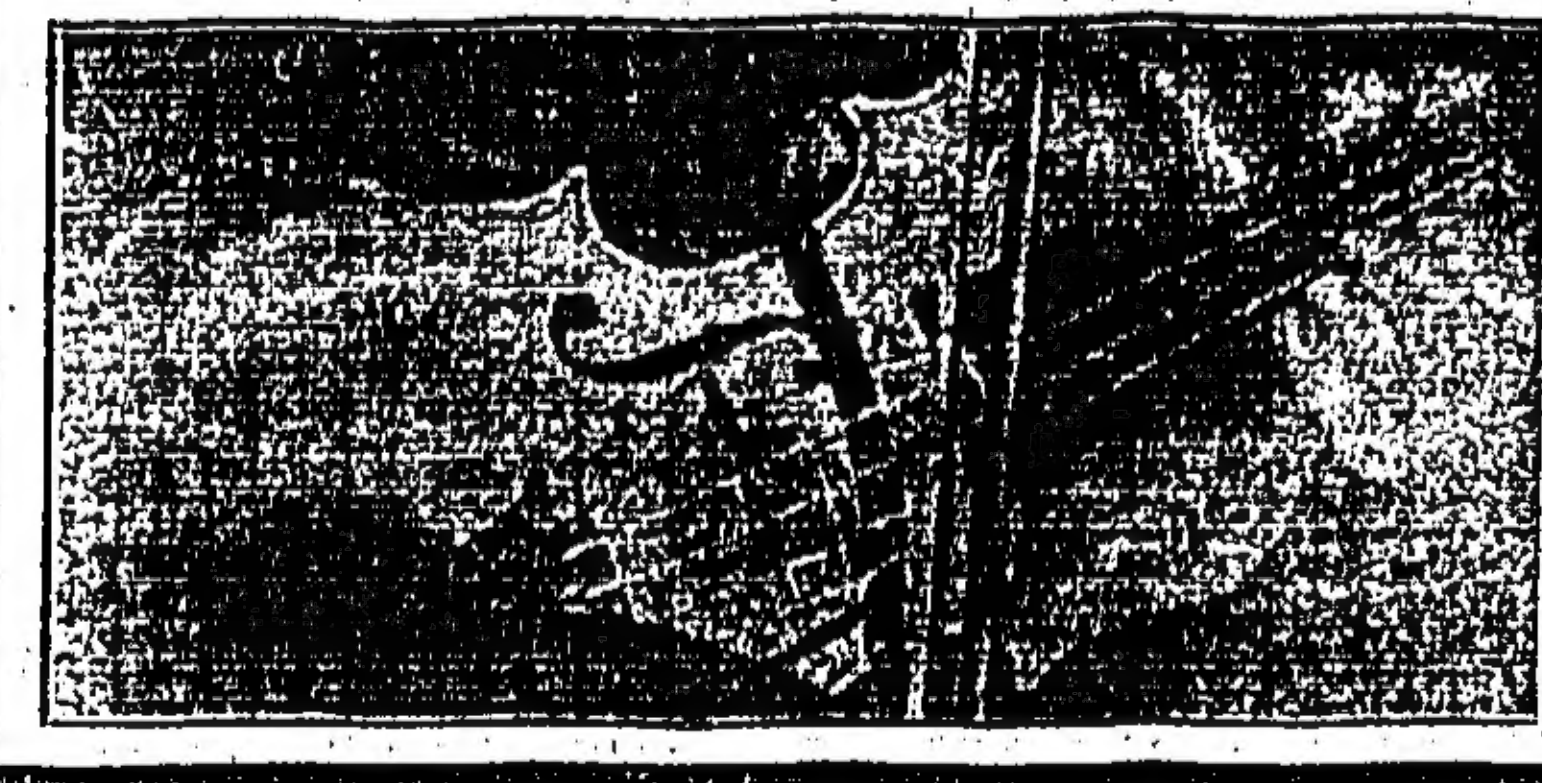
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

Emil Jannings is conceded by critics everywhere to be the greatest character actor of the screen. After making a great success in Paramount silent pictures—"The Way of All Flesh," "Sins of the Fathers," "The Last Command," "The Patriot," "Betrayal," Jannings returned to Germany about a year ago and again became associated with UFA, the leading continental film-producing company, making his first talking picture, "The Blue Angel." The German-dialect version became a sensation with German audiences and critics in Germany hailed the play as an epoch of acting and direction. Shortly afterward the English-dialect version was released in England. It was even more of a sensation there. Critics awarded it with the most lavish tributes. Jannings as an English-speaking star, in an English-dialect play, had captured the same leadership in talkies which no one had ever been able to challenge in the old silent Jannings had arrived, in one glorious performance. Paramount secured the American distribution rights for this astonishing box-office attraction when it became apparent that "The Blue Angel" was "in" as an English-dialect success. Josef Von Sternberg, one of Paramount's greatest directors, came to Germany to make the first Jannings talkie for UFA, the company that had been responsible for Jannings' greatest successes in the old silent days before Jannings came to America. Von Sternberg is the director also of "Morocco," the Hollywood-made smash in which Marlene Dietrich, Jannings' leading woman in "The Blue Angel," played the leading feminine role opposite Gary Cooper.

"Up to the Neck"

An audience laughing uproariously at nothing, and laughing according to instructions! Such was the sight to be seen one day at the British and Dominions Studios during the filming of "Up to the Neck," Ralph Lynn's latest farce, which is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. During the development of "Up to the Neck," a theatre audience is shown in various stages of mirth, and director Jack Raymond shot all these sequences "in one," from the time when a single member of the audience laughed until the whole assembly was rocking with laughter. They were supposed to be watching the antics of Ralph Lynn, on the stage, and in order to regulate the direction of their eyes, Mr. Raymond tied a handkerchief to the end of a stick, and moved it from side to side. Ben Travers, author of "Up to the Neck," watched the process with interest and was heard to complain that getting laughs in a real theatre was not so easy as getting them in a film studio.

"Should Ladies Behave?"

Lionel Barrymore the inscrutable—Lionel Barrymore the constant enigma. Such is the report you will hear wherever in the vast Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios you may go. But the man who believed enough in films to join them when they were scorned by the artistic world, who has proved himself as great an actor as he is a director, is anything but inscrutable or enigmatic. Lionel Barrymore, like most genuine artists, is simply quiet and he is quiet because his mind is too busy working. He has the reserve of dignity, yet when interested he is the most "regular" talkative person in the world, with a wealth of ideas to offer. His most recent characterization is that of Augustus Morrick, a pompous Connecticut householder, in "Should Ladies Behave," which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's. In blatant, loud-talking Hollywood Barrymore sticks out like a sore thumb. His monk-like studio-dressing room retreat is completely at variance with the glided dressing rooms of most of the stars. He hates interviews as much as he does cameras. If he had been born in another age he would probably have been an obscure craftsman or artist. But so long as acting is his art, he wants to be judged on the merit of his work, not on what he has to say about it.

"Emergency Call"

Two love stories, one idealistic and the other of heart-throbbing power, intersperse the story enacted by Bill Boyd and William Gargan in "Emergency Call" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, in RKO-Radio Pictures' fast-talking drama of the hospital ambulance service. Boyd is teamed with Betty Furness, who enacts the daughter of his hospital chief. Even when he discovers his superior involved in an endless chain of graft and corruption within the institution, he continues, willing to sacrifice love to smother the

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The two express trains, which leave at mid-day on Saturdays and Sundays, have been discontinued. The reduced service will remain effective during the summer months. When mid-day expresses are re-introduced in October, however, they will run on every day of the week, instead of on Saturdays and Sundays.

The railway authorities have also decided to speed up the morning and evening trains to enable the through journey to be accomplished in under three hours.

Additional facilities have been given to golfers on route to Fanning. Weekly tickets, enabling the travellers to travel on any day, will be issued at \$4.50. Single tickets, available in either direction, will be issued at \$1.

racketeering. Gargan and Wynne Gibson, as an ambulance driver and hospital nurse, respectively, form a comedy team with dramatic opportunities. When Boyd operates on Gargan, who has been stabbed by a gangster the driver dies of defective ether, whereupon Miss Gibson turns into a tigress and sails in to avenge her lover against the gangsters.

"Alice in Wonderland"

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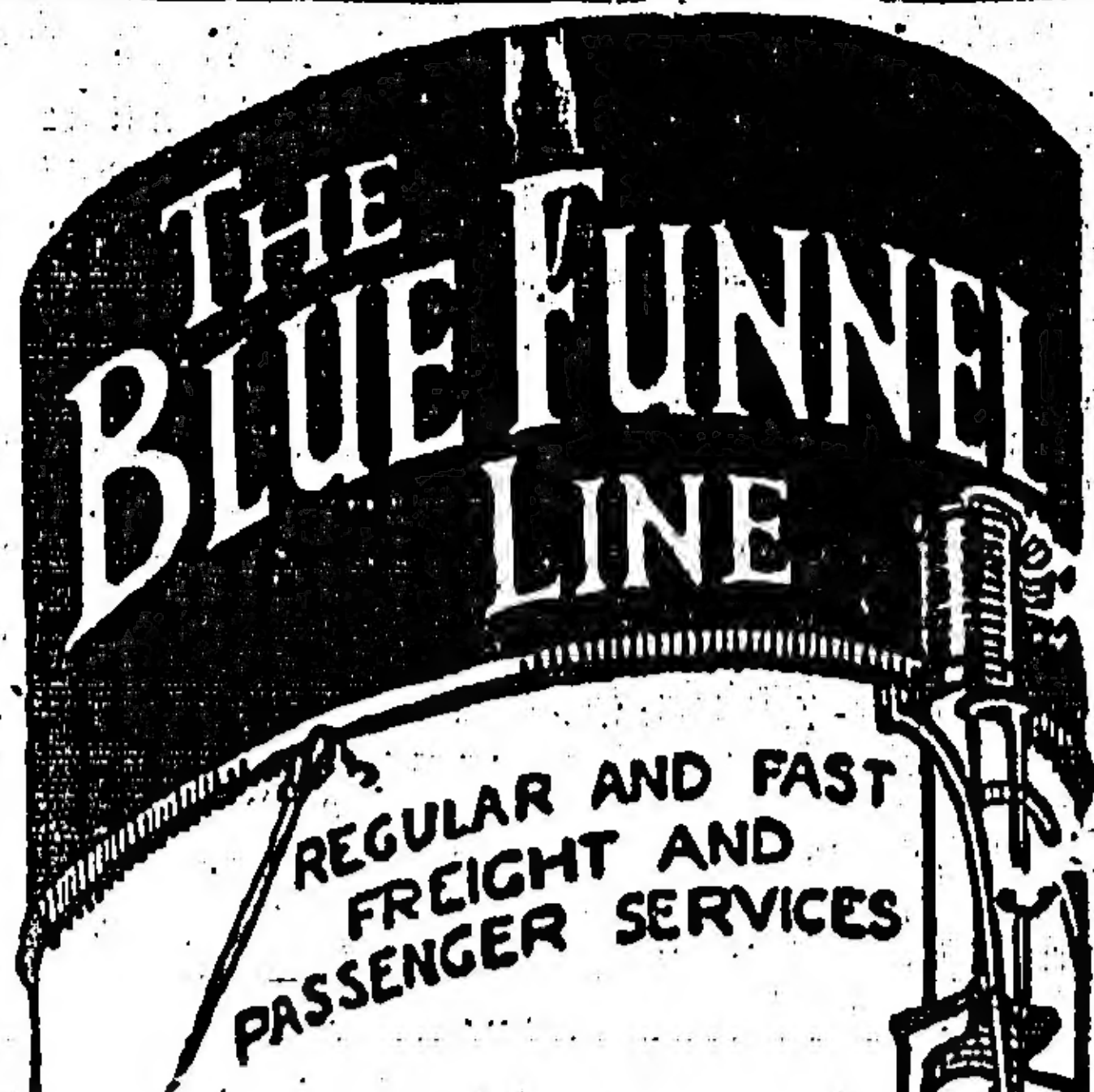
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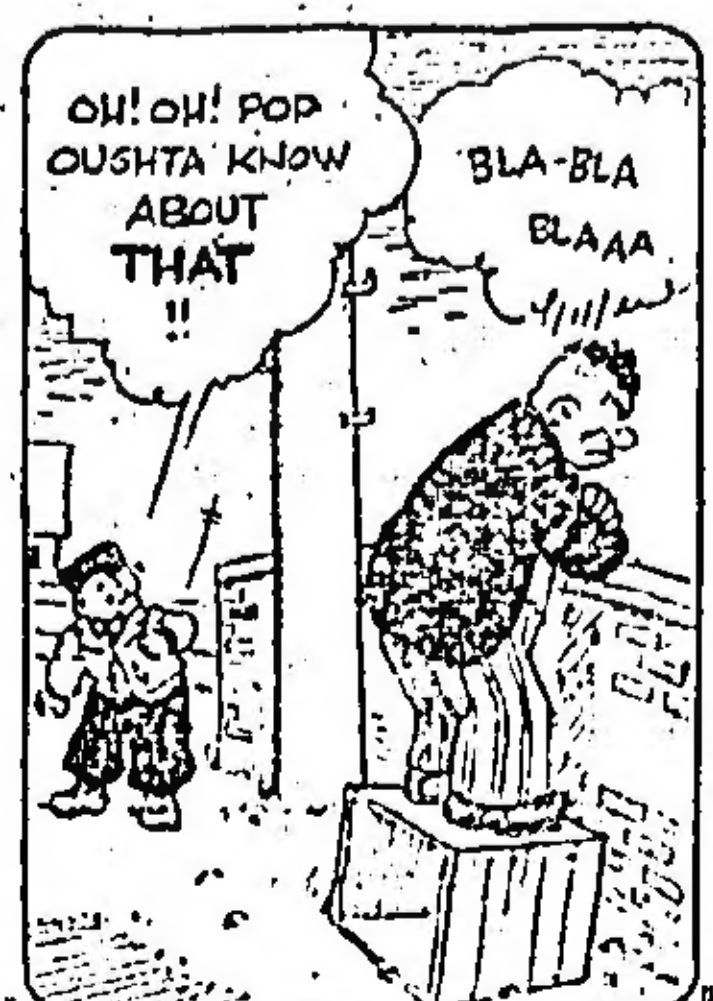
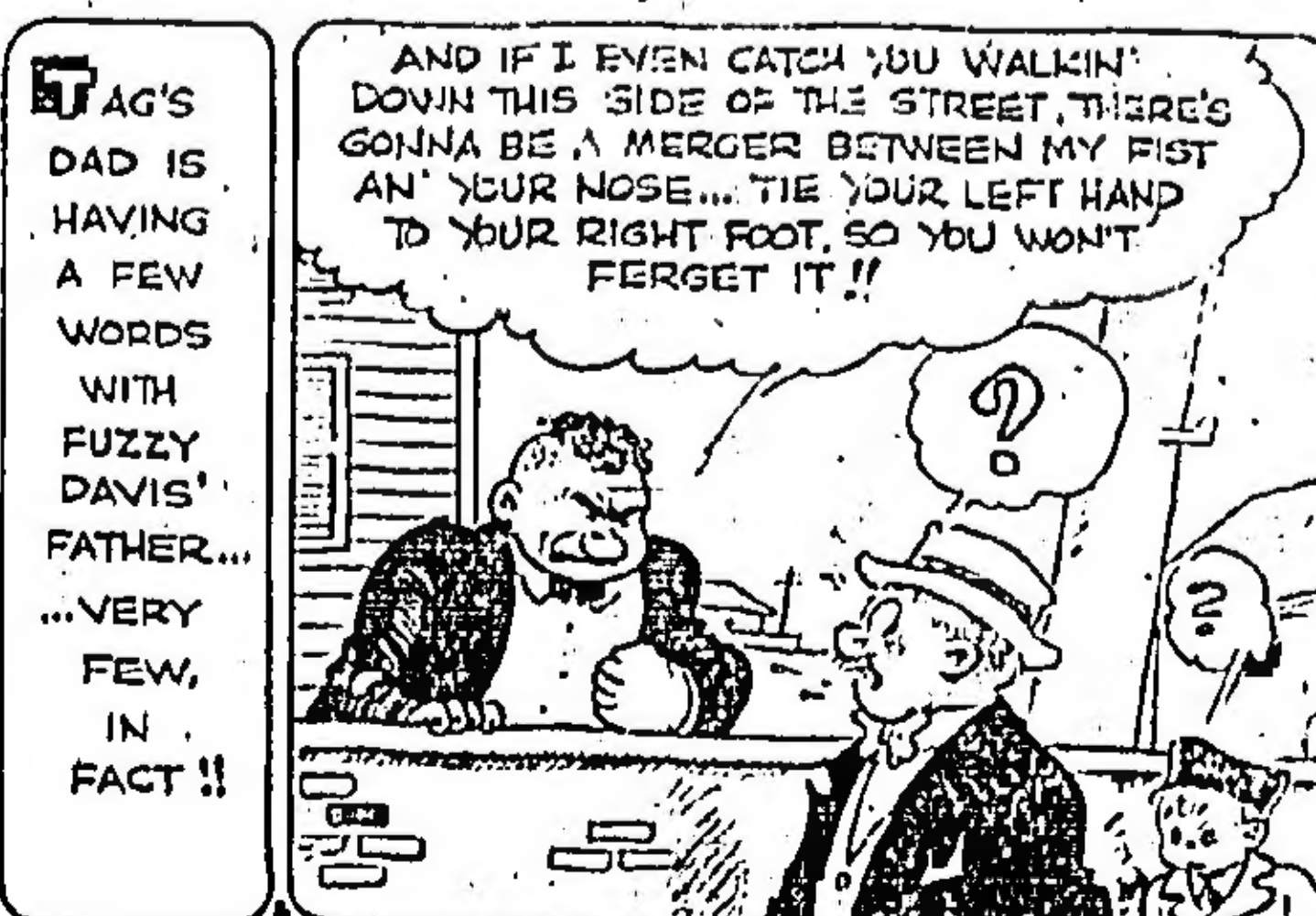
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Solution to Previous
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Too many people have learned to play contract in a mechanical and mathematical way. They bid mathematically, adding up high-card tricks and playing tricks, and paying no attention to location of cards.

Mathematically, we are taught that a king is worth one-half trick, but if the player to our left bids the suit of which we hold the king, we might as well make up our mind that it is not worth much. But if the man to our right bids that suit, the king, in all likelihood, now is worth a whole trick.

Don't get into the habit of bidding mathematically or playing cards mechanically. The player in to-day's hand who feels that he must ruff the losing clubs will lose his contract.

♠ A K Q J 9		♠ 10 8 5 5
♥ 7 2	♥ N	♥ K 7 3
♦ A Q 6 2	♦ E	♦ J 9 8 4
♣ K 8 5 5	♣ Dealer	♣ J 6

♠ 4 3		♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 8 7	♥ N	♥ K 7 3
♦ A 7 6 5	♦ E	♦ J 9 8 4
♣ A 7	♣ Dealer	♣ J 6

Duplicate—None vul.
Opening lead—♠ J.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

North's jump to five spades might be considered a little optimistic, especially since he has no other ace—that is, it generally doesn't pay to invite a slam without control of two suits.

The Play

East opened the jack of clubs, which was won in dummy with the ace. A player who plays mechanically simply will lead another club, and then lead the third club in an endeavour to ruff in dummy. East, of course, will ruff with the five of spades and lead a diamond. North then will play a low diamond from dummy. West will win with the king, return another club and East will ruff again. A diamond will be returned, which West will ruff, and the declarer will be down three tricks.

Why not decide that the only way you can make your contract is to find the king of diamonds in the West hand, and play the hand accordingly? You either can play the ace of diamonds and thus drop the king, or play a small diamond toward the queen. This would establish the diamonds, the losing clubs can be discarded, and the declarer has lost only one diamond trick.

Today's Contract Problem

North plays the contract at six diamonds. East opens the king of spades. Perfect timing will permit you to make the hand. Try it.

♠ 7 6 5 4 2		♠ A K J 10
♥ J 9	♥ N	♥ 6
♦ A K J 6	♦ E	♦ 8 4 2
♣ 4 3	♣ Dealer	♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ Q 8 5		♠ A K J 10
♥ K Q 10 6	♥ N	♥ 6
♦ 10	♦ E	♦ 8 4 2
♣ J 9 8 5 2	♣ Dealer	♣ 10 8 7 6

None
♠ A 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
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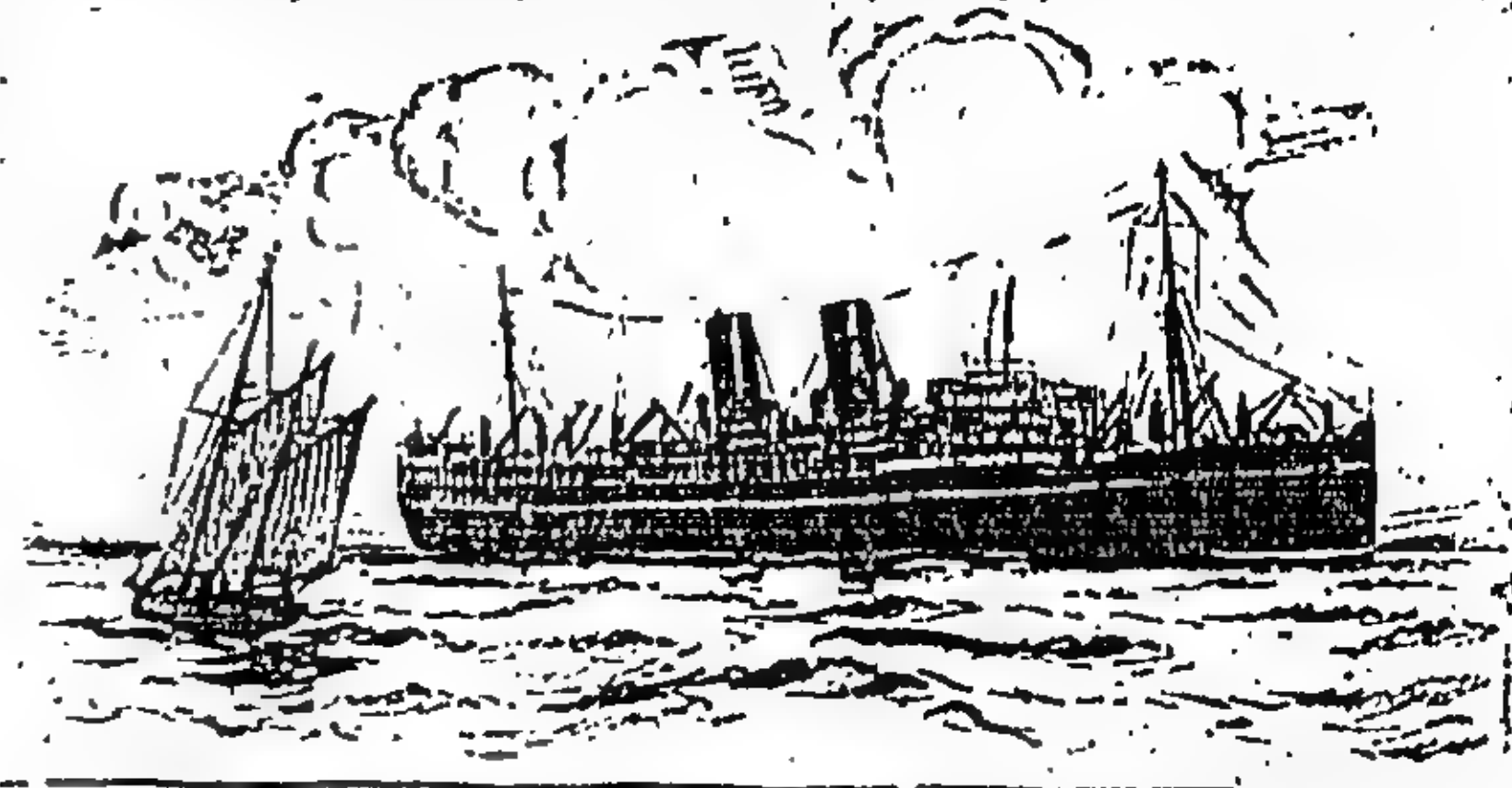
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Washington, Apr. 30.
A reversal in the Administration's policy is advocated by the Committee composed of members of the durable goods industry, who are carrying out investigations into the industry at the request of General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.A. administrator.

In its report, the committee expresses the opinion that the general increase in wages and reduction of working hours will tend

to retard instead of advance the nation's economic recovery.—Reuter.

Return to Work
Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 30.
Several thousand workers of the famous Fisher Motor Body plants here, who have been on strike since April 23, have decided to resume work, pending negotiations between their representatives and the employers regarding the wage dispute settlement.

It is expected that motor body workers in other cities will follow the example of the Fisher employees and return to work.—Reuter.

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ROAD TO PEACE.

HONGKONG INTERNATIONALISTS ISSUE MANIFESTO

The Hongkong Peace Group has issued the following Manifesto:
The gravity of the world-situation is such as to call for every effort on the part of those who care for peace. We in Hongkong, if we can do no more, can at least make clear to ourselves the issues at stake.

The first problem is one of those which drive nations to war almost against their will. The West is faced with an economic competition on the part of the East which is the direct result of its own prosperity last century. The export of capital, machinery and technical skill, which spelt wealth then now spells acute rivalry. The only remedy which many can see is in tariffs. Can we doubt, however, that the more such methods are adopted, for example, against Japan, the more she will seek to compensate herself at the expense of China?

Peace lies in the realisation that East and West are not enemies but victims of a common disease. That disease is an economic system under which each country aims at a maximum of overseas markets and investments. The State functions to secure these markets and protect these investments, till the struggle between rival interests leads to war.

But we know to-day that this is not the only system, that the prosperity of a country is not a "favourable balance of trade" but the welfare of its people, and that this is better achieved by definite planning, than left to emerge somehow out of a struggle for

foreign trade. In so far as the West is willing to accept this new social ideal, it will depend less on foreign trade, so that a partial loss of markets will no longer seem a disaster of such magnitude that war would be worth while to avert it. At the same time Japan would learn that the solution of her problem lies neither in colonisation nor in an expanding foreign trade, but in the elevation of the standard of living of her people.

Rise of Germany.

In Europe, we witness the rise of a new Germany, with a revival of the military spirit and a regime which counts liberty cheap. But has not our indignation tended to make us forget to what extent the victors in the War are to blame? Has it not been made only too clear to Germany that she would be given, when backed by force, what was denied to her when she asked in the name of justice? Can we forget that the victors' disarmament promise has been treated as a "scrap of paper"? Fundamentally, what the new Germany seeks is self-respect and the respect of others, and is for us to show her how she can obtain these without re-arming.

The principles of consultation and arbitration, so essential to any stable world-order, are thrust into the background by the re-emergence of old animosities. Here again, are we not victims of a common fear? The Disarmament Conference has resolved itself into a closed circle, each nation willing to take one step, only if it can first have guarantees that the rest will move two. Cannot the circle be broken? Is not one nation courageous and far-seeing enough to risk its security by disarming rather than imperil it more gravely, perhaps even destroy it by war? Would we be willing for our own nation to end the impasse by such a deed?

CHINA'S FUTURE

AMERICAN EXPERT'S ANALYSIS

Washington, Apr. 30.

"China would be reduced to the dimensions of a lesser State, dominated by Japan," should encroachments on territory continue, according to a report by Mr. T. A. Blason, Far Eastern expert of the Foreign Policy Association of America.

"Japan's recent conquest of Manchuria and Jehol," he says, "rounded out ninety years of territorial losses, which started with the British annexation of Hongkong in 1842."

"During that time, China lost control of 2,400,000 square miles." Mr. Blason traces the development of French influence in Indo-China and Yunnan and British influence in Tibet.

"Tendencies towards the dismemberment of China are now definitely on the ascendant more than at any time since 1900," Mr. Blason concludes.—United Press.

KING GEORGE'S REIGN.

CELEBRATES TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IN 1935

London, Apr. 25.

The 25th anniversary of the accession to the English throne of His Majesty, King George V, will be observed next year. It is understood that steps probably will be taken to give special imperial character to the celebrations.

It is learnt that conversations are now proceeding regarding the celebration, but it is considered premature to expect a specific announcement at the present time.—Reuter Special.

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Work has already commenced on the Cheer Club's new home, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupation sometime in October. The cost of the building is in the region of \$30,000.
Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the architects, have designed a reinforced concrete building, consisting of a basement, ground and first floors. The building will have teak flooring with English floor tiles, while the windows will be of metal, the elevation being finished off with Shanghai plaster.
The basement will contain storerooms, the office, kitchen and the servants' quarters; the ground floor will be taken up by the main recreation and social hall with a ladies' room attached; and the first floor will have a large dining room, a billiards room and a library.
The dimensions of the main rooms are—hall, 40 feet by 32 feet; dining room, 30 feet by 22 feet, 6 inches; and billiards room 30 feet by 22 feet.
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Miami Beach, Fla.—The tale of posers. To complete her costume pique, fastening with three huge beach buttons is shown in the story. Brevity is the soul of chic shoes with red ties and a large centre worn with close-fitting pants of brown and white striped jersey. The bolero jacket did not reach the trouser top and we never did find out if there was anything under it. We wonder!

Starting from the left of the sketch, the first figure wears a one-piece suit of white silk. It becomes a two-piece affair at the back where the bodice parts company with the pants for more ex-

istence. In comparative modesty the second figure has skirt-length shorts of bright yellow linen with a brassiere of brown yellow and white striped linen. A huge off-the-face hat of yellow linen tops this and is held in place by coquettish chin ties of the brown linen.

A very short jacket of white

Very salty indeed was the next suit using red, white and blue for its colour scheme. The brassiere top of red wool had a blue anchor appliqued down its front and the blue pants were finished with a red

stripe down each side and a wide white belt about the middle.

The Tyrolean influence is holding forth on about a five-to-one average in these climes and the suit at the extreme right of the sketch is an excellent example. It's of heavy natural-coloured linen worn with a shirt of deep blue linen. The shorts flare sharply from the hip and the front straps are held together with a double row of tiny wool pompons in many bright colours. A blue linen handkerchief was stuck in one of the pockets to add swagger.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Use Wax to Rid Legs of Hair

By Alicia Hart

The minute leg-grooming is mentioned, someone is sure to bring up the subject of superfluous hair—and the argument starts. One girl says she does this to remove it, another says she does that. Well, it is a problem and no one can tell you which hair-removing method to use. Try one or two different ways and decide for yourself.

First, of course, you can use a razor. It's an effective procedure, but in the long run stimulates the

growth and makes the hair a little thicker.

Then, there are various depilatories which do the trick. Smooth on the depilatory cream, allow it to try for a few minutes and then take it off with tepid water. Very effective.

Wax is becoming more and more popular for removing hair on legs. This method actually discourages the growth, weakening the hairs as they are pulled out by their roots. Be sure and follow directions on the jar of wax. Warm the wax before applying and pull it off before it gets too hard.

Of course, if you have only an unnoticeable amount of fuzz, you might try bleaching instead of removing. Peroxide is effective and will, in time, make the hairs so light that they won't show through silk stockings.

Good Posture Secret of Gracious Bearing

By Alicia Hart

A famous authority on personality said recently that a gracious bearing is one of the greatest attributes to charm. Since charm and beauty are so closely related, let's consider this gracious bearing business.

Charming people who know how to enter a room without thinking of how they look or of what sort of impression they'll create have, generally speaking, pretty nearly perfect posture. When you see a round-shouldered girl—drugging herself across a room and finally slumping into a chair, you're not likely to say to yourself, "That girl has charm." Your impression

isn't pleasant, no matter how smooth her skin, or how shining her hair may be. On the other hand, a girl who isn't pretty at all—just average skin and hair—but who carries herself like a queen can't help but impress you favourably. Besides, a perfect posture stamps you as a positive individual.

Take, for instance, Queen Elizabeth—a homely woman, indeed, but one who had learned to stand up straight with chest high, chin up with the result that she was able to dominate an entire kingdom long after youthful beauty and health had fled. And so it is with modern women. The beauty of youth flees, but a gracious bearing, a direct result of correct posture, does not.

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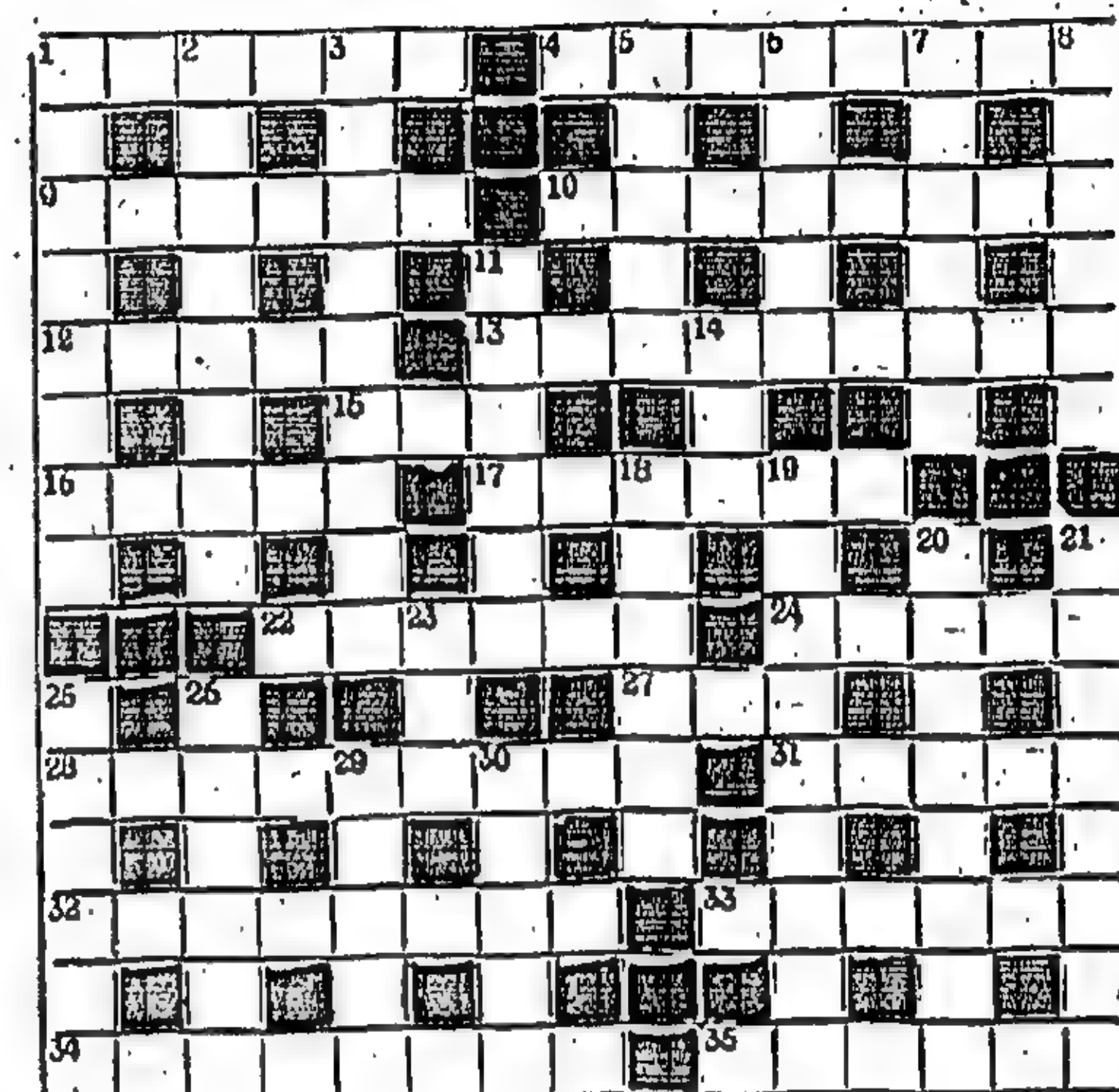
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- 9 Modern actor.
- 10 Sounds like advice in times of famine and is certainly reasonable.
- 12 A garment that would be a car if headless.
- 13 Indian town that seems to veto a word for plentiful.
- 15 No man wants his love to display this red.
- 16 "What opera is ever seen on tour now in Ceylon?" (hidden).
- 17 A garment that can easily be altered to show brilliance.
- 22 Popular name for a theatre.
- 24 A sad sight on our roads.
- 27 This may be the cause of the 8 down.
- 28 No one can deny that most of this notice is quite clear.
- 31 Happy.
- 32 Suitable helping from the joint for a boxer.
- 33 Tree.
- 34 Unnecessary advice to a garotter.
- 35 Kipling character.

Down

- 1 No, not froth-blowers, but perhaps lodgings.
- 2 Italian poet.
- 3 "Cherry too" (anag.).
- 5 Most dish that one would expect to be strong.
- 6 Feminine name.
- 7 Doubtless the man from whom you buy.

- 8 Presumably if one had to get a wave in one's garden one would prefer this.
- 11 Not sharp in the up-take, so to speak.
- 14 Material used by the angler.
- 18 Token.
- 19 One who does not believe in half-measures.
- 20 Made of all pearl.
- 21 A modern name for a racecourse of sorts.
- 23 This may be used to bring the fairy on to the pantomime stage.
- 26 The quantity for a jockey.
- 28 "Ripens" (anag.).
- 29 A part of a fir stem.
- 30 Part of the body that sounds as if it would help to propel a boat.

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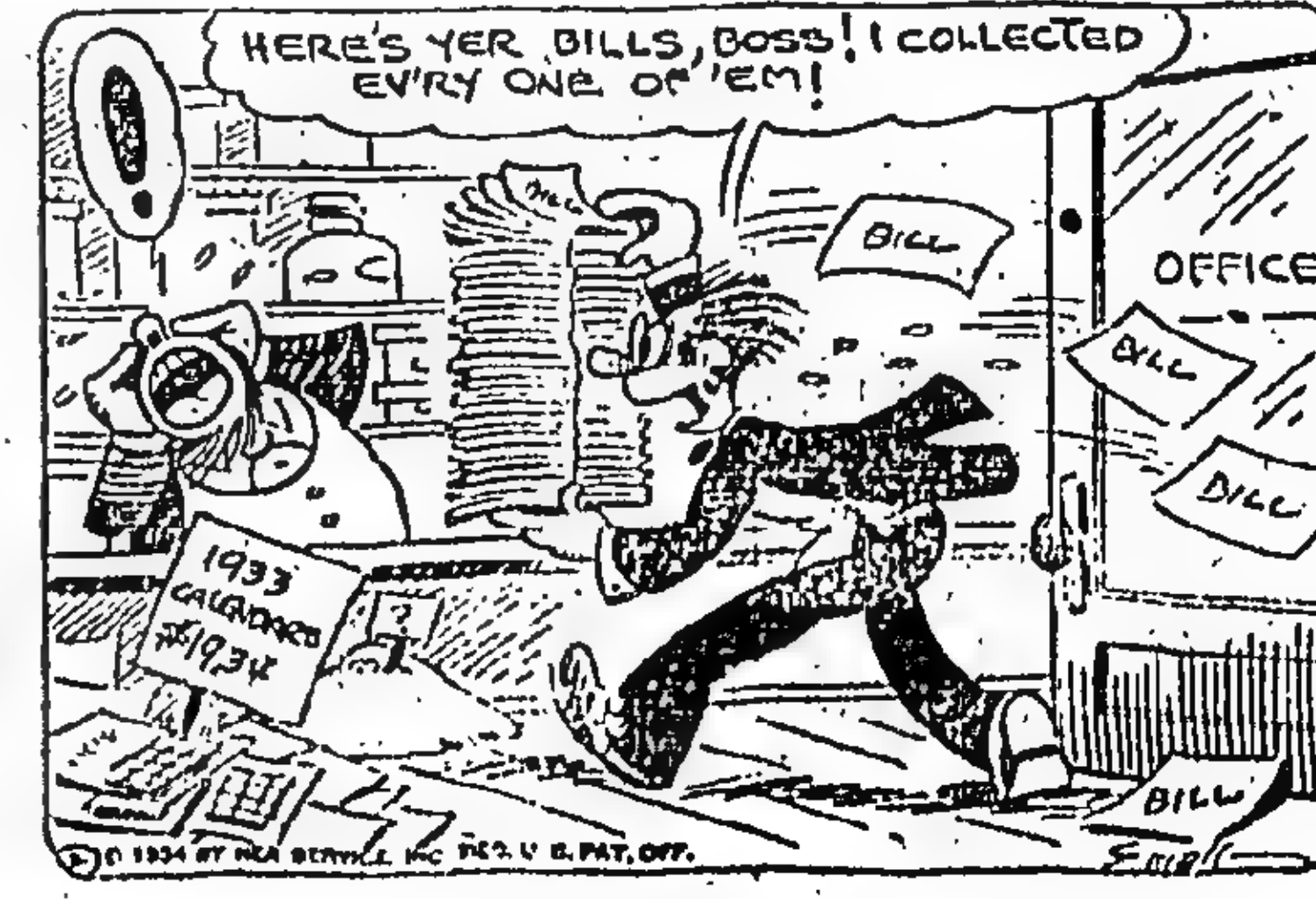
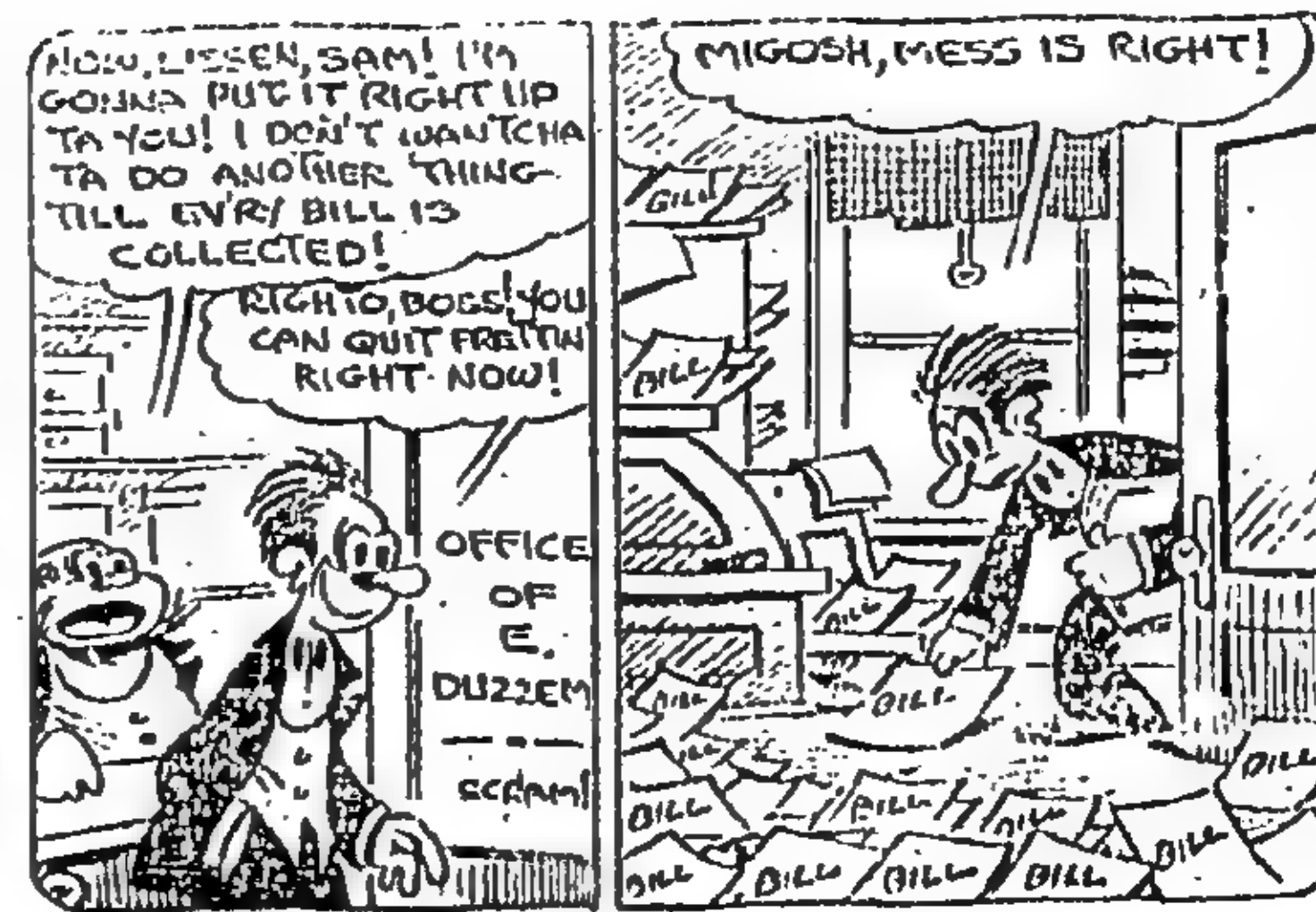
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CHAPTER XXXVI

Estelle heartily disliked Alec Davids when she first met him—a lank, attenuated young man with flabby muscles and a constant craving for cocktails. After a week on the yacht, however, she let him talk to her without showing her aversion and he was encouraged.

Sitting beside her in a deck chair, he had his own thoughts that in bitterness equalled hers. "You think I'm mad about you," Alec reflected as the girl turned away her face. "Well, I'm not. I wouldn't look at you if I could get out of it."

The reason he couldn't get out of it was because of the state of the Davids' finances. Alec quite agreed with his mother that it was necessary for him to marry a rich wife. "After that," Mrs. Davids had gone on to point out, "you can go your own way." Alec had nodded complacently. He fully intended that.

He knew Field liked him and wanted him to marry Estelle. And he knew the reason. Estelle would, by means of his marriage, reach the inner circle of society, the shabby outer fringe of which Field had only touched. Alec Davids could trace his ancestry to aristocratic forebears. The fact that the family had disintegrated sharply was unimportant. Alec's mother had been willing to accept considerable benefits from those of her acquaintances who wished to reach a higher rung of the social ladder, the while she sneered at them. Both Alec and his mother took prodigally and gave nothing in return except a smile that was seared with patronizing scorn.

Even now Alec sometimes borrowed from Field. "Might as well get the old rotter in the habit of coming across," he decided. He was amused by Field's too lavish display of his wealth. The older man, seeing and saying the answer, was more than ever certain that Alec was the man for his daughter. "He's the real stuff," Jim Field said to Marcia one afternoon. "His mother is the worst snob in New York," Marcia answered and her usual drawl was threatened by a rise of heat. "She snubbed me, too," Field said quickly. Marcia laughed, admitting that the thrust had bit a vulnerable point. "She won't snub me now," Field went on. "She

wants this marriage just as much as I do." As he spoke he nodded toward the two deck chairs which, close together, held Estelle and Alec Davids. "Alec told me his aunt had promised to lend him her palace near Rome for his honeymoon."

"The one who married that disgusting count?"

"Yes. The place is gorgeous. I've seen it."

"One of the largest in Italy," said Field who had a great respect for size.

Alec was talking to Estelle about poetry. She liked it, he had discovered, and he had culled all that he could from the library aboard. Estelle, believing he really was fond of the verses he quoted, looked at him with the first showing of interest. She had not thought that he would care for Houseman. She must have been quite unjust to him.

"That is one of my favourites," she said, after his voice had died away. "I don't quite want to believe it but it does suit a mood that comes now and then."

Alec nodded and went on speaking. He talked well and pleasantly when he cared to. He had been reared by his mother and sundry tutors in France and England and the inarticulateness general in collegiate circles was not his.

"Our tastes must be the same," he said with a suddenly flaring about that seemed genuine. "They must be or I could not feel—as I do."

She made no answer. She had turned her face away again.

"You pallid little bourgeois!" he thought. "Do you honestly think I'm enjoying this?"

"I'll try not to annoy you again, Estelle," he promised, "but it's difficult to keep silent, feeling as I do. I've never cared for anyone like this before. It's—well, it isn't easy! But that's selfish of me. All I want is for you to be perfectly happy—that and to be near you some times. You don't mind my saying this, do you?"

He waited, leaning across the arm of the chair toward her. She turned her head and he was surprised, but not touched, by seeing tears in her eyes. He said a quick, apparently distressed, "What is it, dear?"

She told him she was very unhappy and that she was lonely. He, too, had been lonely, he con-

fided. Always he had been lonely until he had met her.

Privately he was thinking, "So it's going to be as easy as this!"

Then he stifled what would have been a yawn and felt his jaws ache from the effort. Lord, he was dead for sleep! But he had to go on with this farce.

"You haven't told me whether my being near you annoys you, Estelle. I really want to know. I want to know terribly."

"Oh, it doesn't annoy me," she answered. Nothing seems to matter much to me lately. But I don't want you to hope that I will change my mind about you, for I can't. I'm never going to marry."

"If I believed that I'd make a lovely splash in the sea out there!" she heard. She said almost petulantly. "Oh, please don't talk like that. And again she turned away her face."

The yellowed calendar leaf above Pablo's desk read "June." He tore the leaf off. Already it was the fifteenth of July and, for all he knew, he might have become a year older. He had no way to count the years since he had no certainty of his birthday.

He had been sitting at his desk writing to the man he had come to know as Sir Aubrey. They had written several letters to each other. Now, his letter sealed in its envelope, the old tangle was plaguing him again. If he were to escape, he would have to pull Beau and Lottie into it. In their way they were his friends. He had for them both a genuine affection that had persisted in spite of many trials. Then, too, if he were willing to sacrifice them who would believe him? The evidence was clearly against him. Besides he could not do this to Beau and Lottie—even for Estelle.

He wondered where she might be now. He had had no word from her. Each night he dreamed that the next day might bring him some message, but each day held nothing beyond the usual routine. "I must stop hoping like this," he decided on those bad days when the pain in his heart seemed too sharp to be endured. But he could not stop.

Gossip told him the Field yacht had touched many shores and now was under steam in the Mediterranean. He thought of Estelle looking on fringes on palms, low pink and blue houses, or a misty line of far, blue mountains. But thinking of her was not enough. He was more the man and his hunger had grown with his capacity for suffering.

One thing he was spared and that was any doubt of her. He did not so much as question the fact that she would wait for him, just as he would wait, until they could be together.

The clubs were empty of tourists who enjoyed a good boxing match and no one came to the gymnasium during the summer. There was nothing to do—nothing but to wander down to the harbour entrance to hear the band play or motor into the country. At neither of these pastimes could he escape his thoughts.

With the idea that a change might do him good he took a trip to Camaguey and on to Santiago but the ache only increased. He thought so frequently, "Estelle would like this—"

Twice he had visions of her that seemed so real they made him catch his breath on a sob as they faded. He dreamed of her continually and thus waking became agony. He would dream that she was in his arms and then, awaking, find them empty.

He grew thin. His face was haggard and his eyes shadowed.

"Honest, you hardly eat anything, dearie," Lottie complained at every meal.

(To Be Continued.)



This picture shows the captain of the Chelyuskin and the expedition's pilot, Babushkin, starting off on a reconnaissance flight in the ship's plane after the sinking of the Soviet ice-breaker.

INDIA RIOT

OFFICERS FIRE ON FURIOUS MOB

Peshawar, Apr. 30.

The police here were forced to fire eight rounds on a mob, which gathered outside the police station this morning.

The trouble arose when a group of Musakhel Mohmands, who were visiting here in connection with the Council of Elders (presided over by the Governor), were taken to the police station on the charge of looting.

When the Musakhel Mohmands were taken into custody, a mob gathered at the police station and started throwing stones and other missiles.

Three constables were injured in the fusillade, and the police then opened fire on the mob. A city magistrate was also injured during the clash.

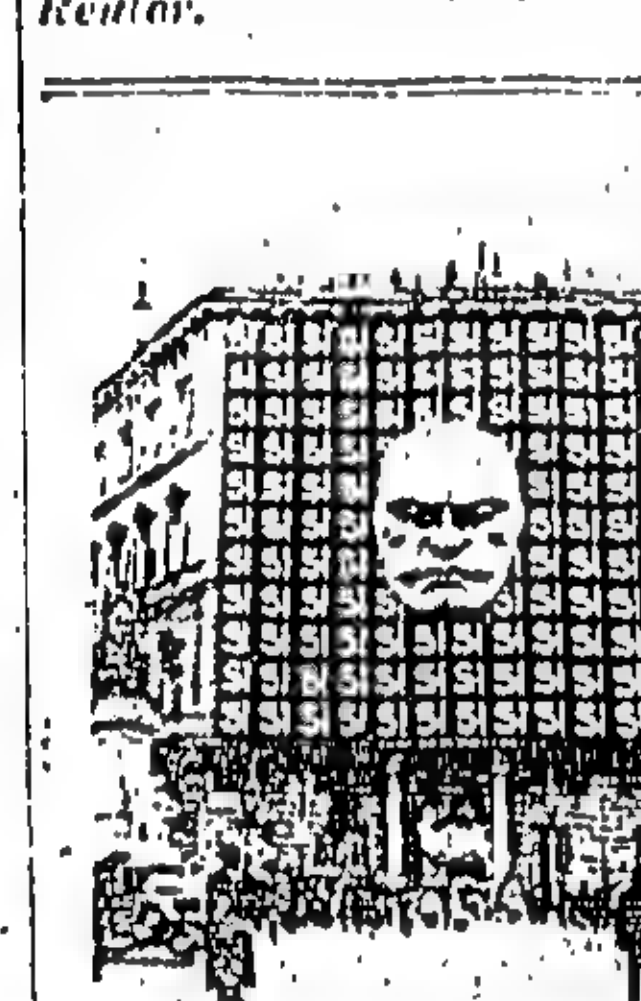
British political officers hurried to the scene of the riot and the situation is now described as being under control.—Reuter.

Labour Leaders Held

Bombay, Apr. 30.

Fourteen labour leaders, including Mr. Karnik, Secretary of the All-India Textile Labour Conference, were arrested to-day in a surprise raid carried out under the Emergency Powers Act.

The arrests are in connection with the mill workers' strike which has paralyzed the cotton manufacturing industry here.—Reuter.



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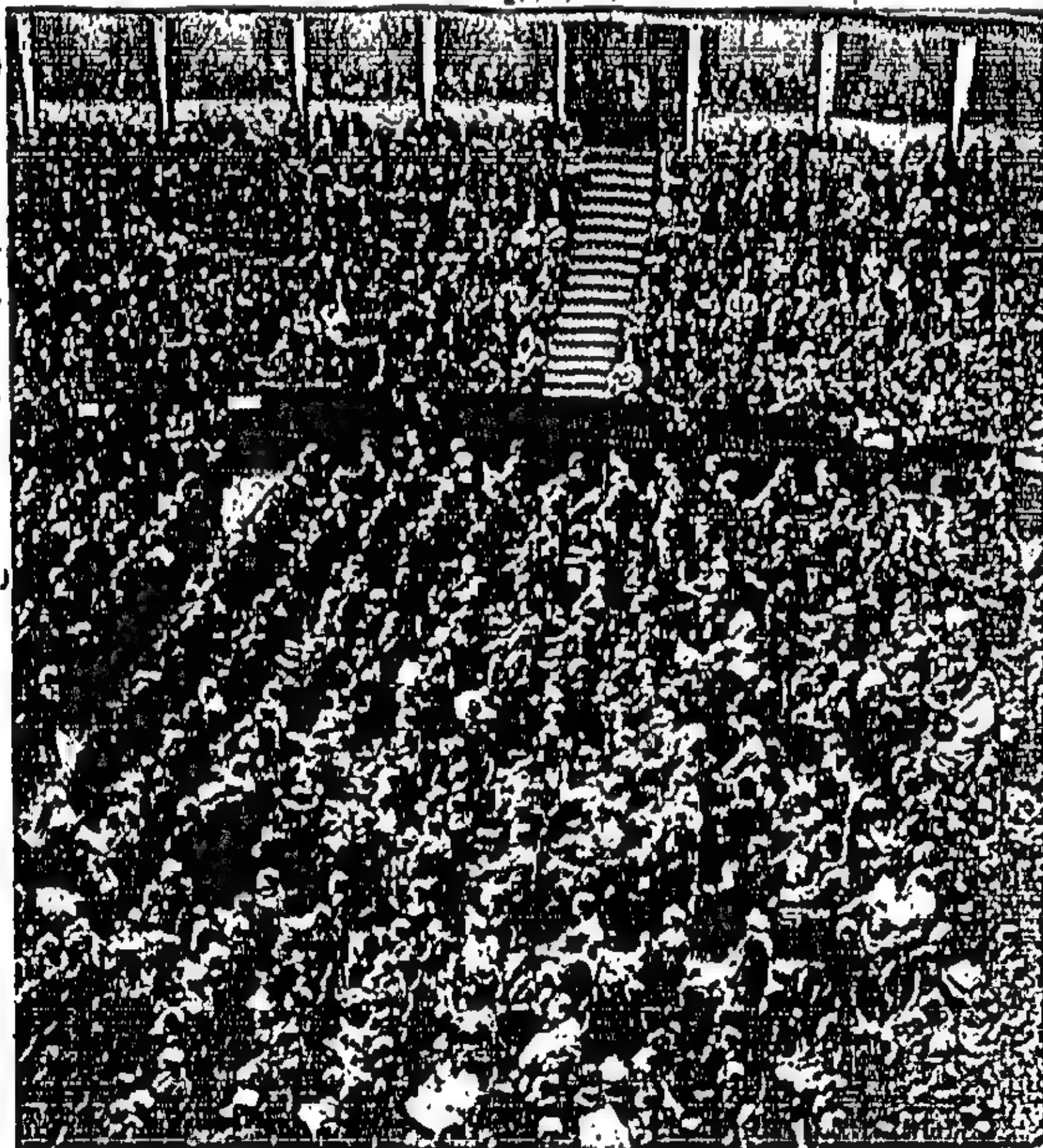
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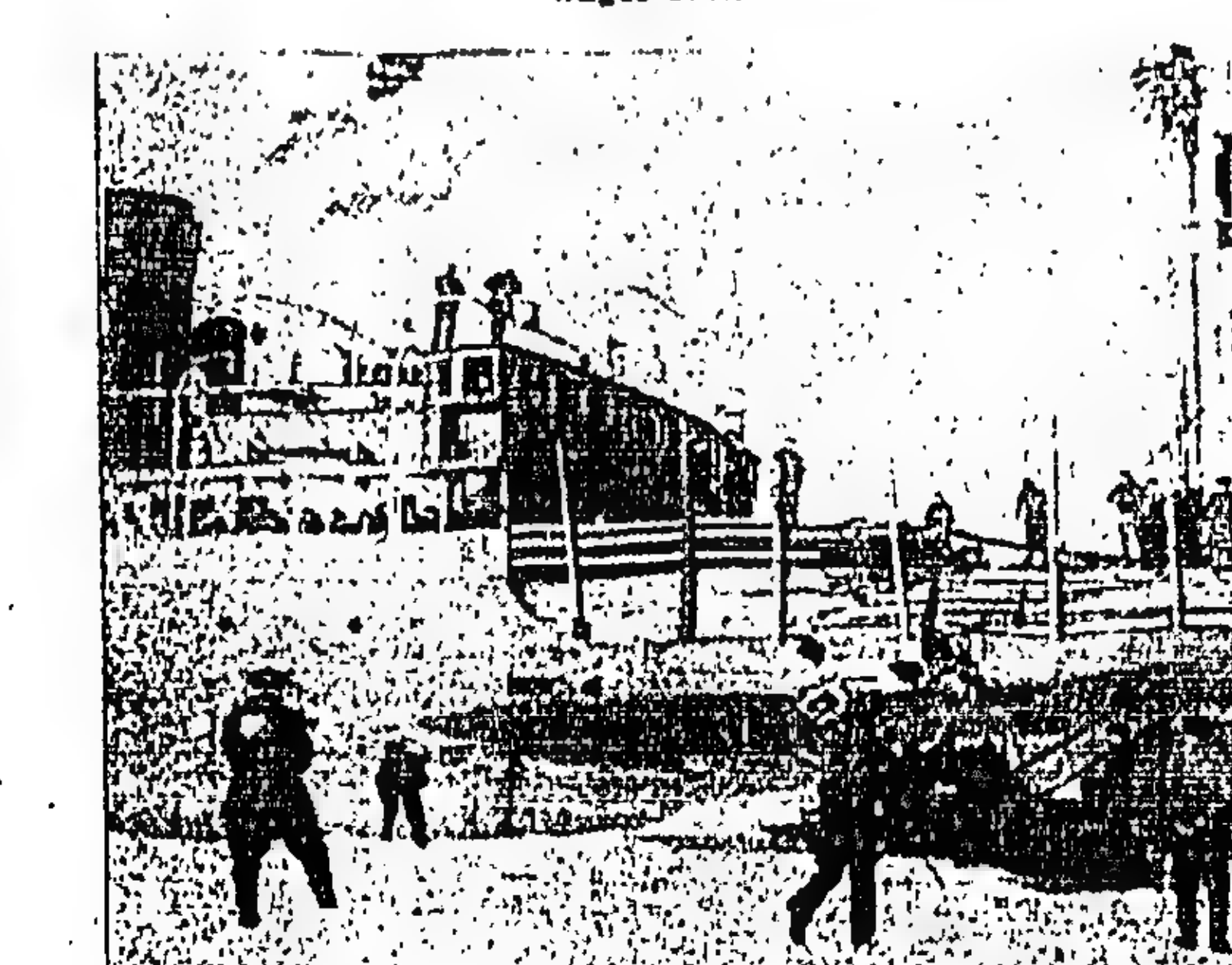
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Exclusive pictures of the Chelyuskin drama after the sinking of the ship in the ice-wastes of Arctic Siberia, crushed by the ice. Members of the expedition took refuge on a large ice floe and are shown above preparing to camp.



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25th May 1934, at 11.15 in the
forenoon or so soon afterwards as
the Annual General Meeting of the
Society convened for that day at
the same place shall be concluded
when the subjoined resolution will
be proposed as a special resolu-
tion.

"That the existing Subsection
(a) of Article 125 of the
"Articles of Association of the
"Society shall be cancelled and
"the following Subsection to
"such Article shall be sub-
"stituted therefor:—

"125 (a) All Deeds and Instru-
"ments requiring the
"seal of the Society,
"shall be signed by
"two Directors and
"countersigned by the
"General Manager. All
"cheques requiring
"signature shall be
"signed by the General
"Manager or by any
"such person or per-
"sons as the General
"Manager may from
"time to time appoint.
"In the absence of the
"General Manager all
"cheques requiring
"signature shall be
"signed by the person
"appointed by the
"Directors to perform
"the duties of the
"General Manager or
"by any such person
"or persons as the
"Directors may from
"time to time ap-
"point."

By order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the
Chinese Maritime Customs for
Kowloon and District will be
closed to public business on the
5th May, 1934, being a Customs
holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

NOTICE

We have this day authorised
Mr. Eric Macdonald Bryden, Char-
tered Accountant, to sign our firm
name in all matters pertaining to
our Hong Kong Office.
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

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The LISTS of SUBSCRIBERS to
the above will close with TUES-
DAY, 1st May, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

NOTICE

We have this day removed our
offices to the Stock Exchange
Building, 6th floor, Ice House
Street, (New Telephone No.
31640).

Mr. F. L. Chinn, B.Arch.,
A.O.A. has this day been admitted
a partner in our Canton Branch
Office, 189, The Bund. Tel. No.
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CHAU & LEE,
Architects & Engineers.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that
in addition to our present terri-
tory we have now been appointed
Authorised Ford Dealers by the
Ford Motor Company, Exports,
Inc., Shanghai, for Canton and
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Society will
be held at the HEAD OFFICE,
Union Building, Hongkong, on
FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11
o'clock a.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1933,
and of declaring Dividend, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from
8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,
1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December,
1933, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,
1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December,
1933, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
8th May to 25th May, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

KING GEORGE'S REIGN.

CELEBRATES TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IN 1935

London, Apr. 25.
The 25th anniversary of the
ascension to the English Throne
of His Majesty King George V.
will be observed next year.

It is understood that steps prob-
ably will be taken to give special
imperial character to the celebra-
tions.

It is learnt that conversations
are now proceeding regarding the
celebration, but it is considered
premature to expect a specific an-
nouncement at the present time.
—Router Special.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Nolloro	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 1.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	May 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 5th April—and Parcels, 20th March	Mantua	May 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th April)	Naldora	May 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 14th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 4.
Shanghai	Tantalus	May 4.
Japan	Armbia Maru	May 5.
Straits	Conto Verde	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5.
Straits	Athos II	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Telraias	May 8.
Shanghai	Hector	May 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 21st April)	Emp. of Russia	May 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 10.
Straits	Agamemnon	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Pres. Adams	May 11.
Japan	Talma	May 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tuesday.	
Manila	Tai Ming	Tues., May 1, 4 p.m.
	Pres. Pierce	Tues., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow	Solistan	Wed., May 2, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 2, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., May 2, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	van Heutsz	Thurs., May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., May 3.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd May).	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	May 3, 3 p.m. May 3, 4.15 p.m. May 3, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Yusang	Thurs., May 3, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Bangkok via Holhow	Kaying	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Kingyuna	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italyang	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st May).	Parcels, Reg., Letters.	Fri., May 4, May 4, 1.45 p.m. May 4, 2.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Naldora	Sat., May 5.
	K.P.O.	
Reg., May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 5, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conto Verde	Sat., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Conto Verde, Naldora	Sat., May 5.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st June)	
Parcels, May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 4, 5 p.m.	
Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10.30 a.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Melbourne Maru	Sat., May 5.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Armbia Maru	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athos II	Athos II	Sat., May 5, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Sun., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan"	D'Artagnan	Tues., May 8.
	K.P.O.	
Reg., May 8, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 10 a.m.	
Letters, May 8, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tijkarag	Tues., May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., May 8.
	(Due Marseilles, 7th June)	
Reg., May 8, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 8, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Tonkin	Hector	Tues., May 8, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Hatching	Tues., May 8, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., May 8, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., May 9.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th June)	
Reg., May 9, 1 p.m.	Reg., May 9, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, May 9, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m.	
	*Subscribed correspondence only.	

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WHY MANCHESTER CITY WON THE CUP

A LESSON IN STRATEGY FOR HALVES

Strategy Of Manchester City

(By "Saracen")

What is there about the football of Manchester City which has made it so outstanding? During the past three years they have been in the cup semi-final on each occasion and they have thrice reached the final winning on Saturday. Only a team of very remarkable attainments could have set up such a record.

The curious thing is that throughout the whole of this period it has been said that the City have had a comparatively weak defence. I am afraid they have been misjudged. The play of the backs may not be notable for its certainty, but in all their ties they have set up a bold front and they seem to have an unusual facility to retrieve any mistake.

The success of the side can, I think, be traced to three things, high spirited team work, their exceptional cleverness and power in the half back line and the fast go ahead raiding of the forwards.

First as to the halves. Cowan in the centre used to be rather venturesome in going up with the attack, but now he has discovered that it does not pay. In the cup ties at any rate he makes it his main job to "police" the opposing centre half and leave the attacking to the wing men, Busby and Bray. Busby stands first among all wing halves in English football at the present time. He is very sound defensively, being quick in recovery, but he is mainly notable for the brilliance of his ball play and the way he schemes an opening. Although scarcely so outstanding Bray is a player very similar in type and the forwards I am sure would freely admit how heavily they are in the debt of these two men behind them.

These halves in going in to attack make the ball move quickly and the forwards fit in with this progressive policy. They do not favour the spectacular short passing style. They stake all on the long pass, raiding down the wing and then transferring the ball as smartly as possible into the middle. In this way they get the opposing defenders on the run and possibly out of position when danger threatens.

The style does not lead to what may be described as the "making"

of clear cut goals. Rather does it seem as if the aim is to hustle and hurry the opposition into a mistake and then make the most of it before there can be a recovery. This at any rate is how many goals are obtained. Some-one blunders and the chance is snatched up to put the ball into the net.

Perhaps on this account some of the City's wins have appeared a little fortunate, but their plans are deliberately carried out and the results tell unmistakably of their effectiveness.

Reader's Views

(Continued from Page 8.)

registered player. I quite appreciate the Committee's decision in having ordered a replay between the St. Joseph's and S. W. Borderers, instead of awarding that point to the former. I am sure St. Joseph's will be only too glad to prove their worthiness.

By taking this action they will prevent local Clubs from playing unregistered players in the future. It would be very embarrassing to the Committee themselves should for instance, two teams meet in the final of the Shield, one of which playing an unregistered player.

By simply imposing a fine on the Police, they have left much to be desired.

AZOUS.

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION SEEK SUPPORT

INTERPORT CHANCE WILL BRIGHTEN

JAPANESE MAY GIVE DEMONSTRATION LATER

The possibility of a swimming demonstration being organised in the Colony by the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan, was voiced at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association yesterday.

At this, the second annual meeting of the body, satisfaction was expressed by members of the Council of the magnificent inaugural year of the Association.

The following Association Swimming records were established during the year under review:—

50 yards Free Style, Leung Shiu Man, C.B.C. 27 secs.
100 yards Free Style, A. G. Donn, Y.M.C.A., 61 4/5 secs.
220 yards Free Style, H. Lange, Y.M.C.A., 2m 42 3/5 secs.
440 yards Free Style, W. T. Campbell, Y.M.C.A., 5m 3 3/5 secs.

880 yards Free Style, W. T. Campbell, Y.M.C.A., 12m 34 1/5 secs.
200 yards Breast Stroke, Kwok Chun Hang, S.C.A.A., 2m 43 3/11 secs.
100 yards Back Stroke, Kwok Chun Hang, S.C.A.A., 1m 14 secs.

Harbour Race, W. T. Campbell, Y.M.C.A., 28m 9 4/5 secs. (New Course).
200 yards (4 a side Team Race) Y.M.C.A.: A. G. Donn, E. W. Ralton, H. Lange, R. Wood; 1m 51 2/5 secs, 1m 51 2/5 secs Y.M.C.A.

Diving—Cheung Ping Yan, C.C.S.C.
50 yards Free Style, Mrs. Schreuder, Y.M.C.A., 33 1/5 secs.
100 yards Free Style, Mrs. Schreuder, Y.M.C.A., 1m 3/5 secs.

440 yards Free Style, Miss Yeung Sau King, S.C.A.A., 7m 26 2/5 secs.
200 yards Breast Stroke Mrs. Schreuder, Y.M.C.A., 3m 18 4/5 secs.
100 yards Back Stroke, Miss Yeung Sau Chun, S.C.A.A., 1m 36 9/10 secs.

200 yards (4 a side) Y.M.C.A.: Mrs. Schreuder, Mrs. Divett, Mrs. Read, Miss Dalziel; 2m 20 4/5 secs. 2m 20 4/5 secs, Y.M.C.A.

Ladies Diving—Miss Ng Shun Ying, C.C.S.C.
Special Mention must be made of the time established by Kwok Chun Hang, South China Athletic Association in the 200 yards Breast Stroke Race at the interport gala against the Kwangtung Provincial Amateur Athletic Federation. Kwok's time was 2m 38 2/5 secs. which broke the Association record by 4 9/10 secs.

Mr. Y. K. Mok, the retiring Chairman was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. R. Goldman, Asst. Hon. Secretary, Dr. Tsai Tsz-shuek (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. Wong Kam-yin (Chinese Bathing Club), Mr. Woodward (Royal Naval Recreation Club) and Mr. A. N. C. da Silva (University Swimming Club).

The annual report stated:—The year under review has been most successful and must be recorded as a memorable one, particularly as it is the Association's first year.

The improvement in the standard of swimming in Hongkong can be judged by the enthusiasm shown in the inter affiliated club events, and the Association Championships, when there were 179 entries for the 16 events.

It is very doubtful whether any other Aquatic Association can boast of such a large entry for its Championship events.

The times put up by the competitors in the Championship events were quite good but it is expected that those of the coming season will be considerably better, due to the experience gained and the keenness shown by the swimmers of the Affiliated Clubs.

POLO A SUCCESS.
During the season the Association held one gala in aid of Association Funds, one Interport Contest with the Kwangtung Provincial Amateur Athletic Federation and three Galas in connection with the Association Championship. The Interport was closely contested the Association winning by one point.

It was regretted that owing to unforeseen circumstances a return contest could not be arranged.

The Association ran a Water Polo League which was a great success and was won by the European Y. M. C. A. "A Team."

Referring to the finances of the Association Mr. A. G. Donn, the Association Hon. Treasurer is to be congratulated on showing a sound balance sheet.

The Association wishes to express its keen regret over the decision of the Committees of the Victoria Recreation Club, The Hongkong Army Area Sports Board and the Chinese Athletic Association, not to affiliate with the Association last season.

The Association still seeks the co-operation of these three bodies in the interests of swimming in the Colony generally. Hongkong's chances, as a united body, of winning the interport contest would be very bright.

In this connection, we therefore ask for an early resumption of discussions with a view to forming a united representative body.

Thanks are due to the following:—

Mr. Y. K. Mok, for kindly presenting the Association's Water Polo League Shield.

The gentlemen who kindly subscribed to a fund opened by the Association for the purpose of wiping off the debt of \$569.51 owing to the Victoria Recreation Club by the old Association (now defunct). In this connection a letter of thanks and appreciation was received from Mr. P. A. Dixon, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.

The European Y.M.C.A. for the use of the Swimming Bath for Association galas.

The Committee Members who served on the various Committees during the past season.

The Shanghai and Tientsin Amateur Swimming Associations for kindly forwarding a copy of their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

The I.G.P. for very kindly granting us a launch for the Harbour Race.

The Press:—The S. C. Morning Post, H.K. Daily Press, China Mail, Telegraph, the Chinese Newspapers for facilities granted.

Mr. W. J. Cole of Thomson & Co. for auditing the books of the Association.

The Association has been granted affiliation to the Amateur Swimming Association (Southern Countries) in England.

Mr. Wong Kam-yin proposed and Dr. Tsai Tsz-shuek seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

The Acting Secretary, Mr. R. Goldman stated that he had met Mr. I. Matsuzawa, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan and Mr. K. Abe, Foreign Relations Secretary of the same body, last Saturday on the r.m.s. Empress of Canada, when Mr. Matsuzawa confirmed the H.K.I.A.S. Association's invitation to the Japanese Olympic Swimming representatives to an exhibition under their auspices.

Mr. Matsuzawa said that on receipt of Mr. E. W. Ralton's letter, the contents of which were discussed at a meeting of the Japanese Olympic Delegation, the latter had unanimously accepted the Association's invitation.

Mr. Matsuzawa stated that he was very glad the Association had at their disposal a fresh water swimming pool 25 yards long as it was quite probable that several of the Japanese Olympic swimmers would attempt to break existing World records in yards.

After a formal discussion, it was agreed by the meeting that arrangements for the Exhibition commence immediately and that final discussions should take place at a meeting to be convened at an early date.

The Acting Secretary also announced that arrangement had been made for the Japanese Olympic swimmers to practice at the European Y.M.C.A. Pool on Friday.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:—

Mr. Y. K. Mok as Chairman,
Mr. R. Goldman as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Donn as Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Leung Tit-sang as Asst. Hon. Secretary and Secretary in charge of Water Polo.

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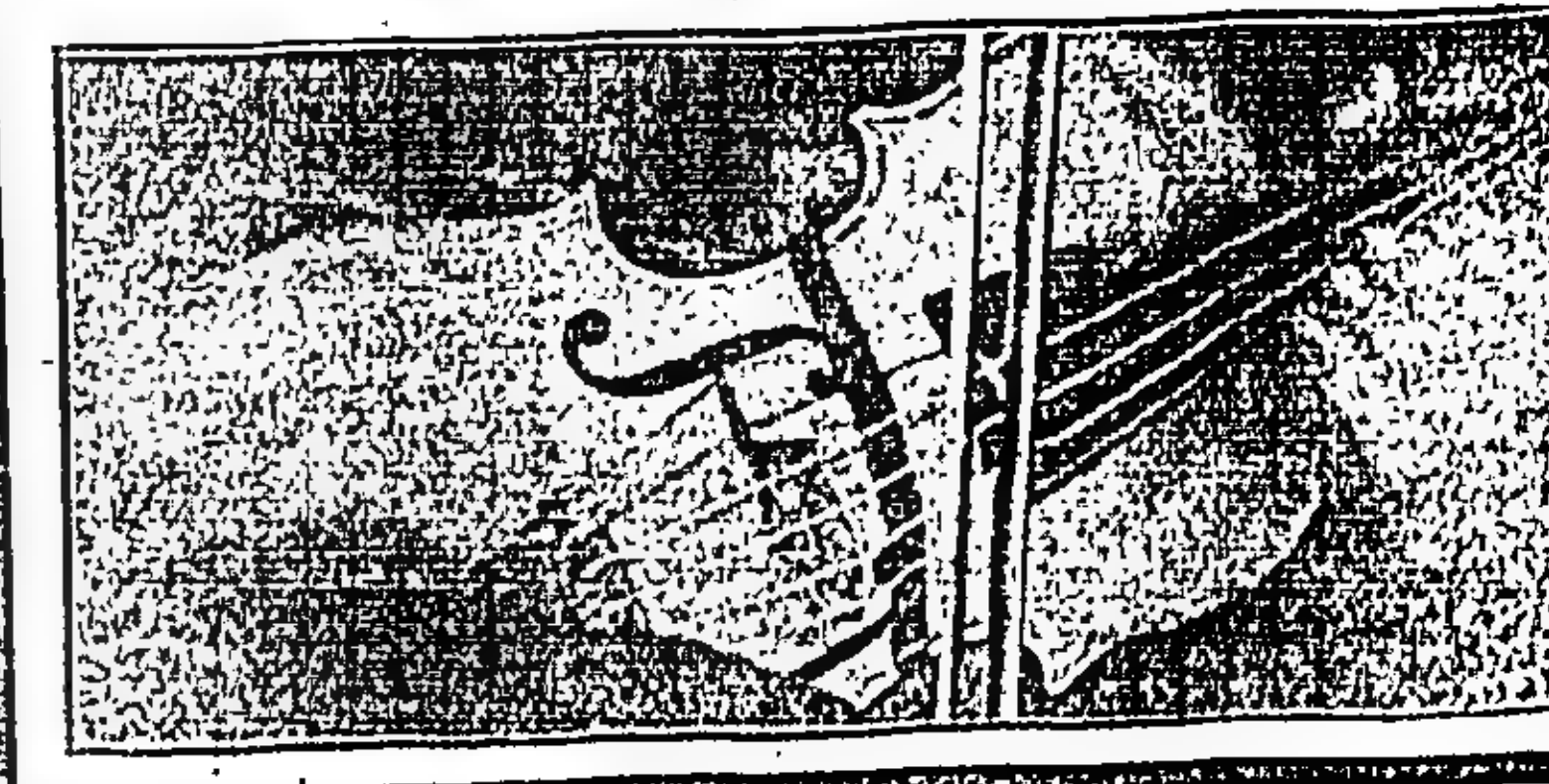
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,400,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks were slightly downward due to financial uncertainty and a discouraging silver outlook. The tone, however, was not so gloomy as the rubber report, the former due to the signing of the restriction agreement at the Hague. Curb stocks were downward. Bonds were weak, excepting U.S. Government issues.

Our New York office cable: Stocks were in supply and traders stand aside awaiting developments in the Stock Exchange Legislation which is now before Congress. A technical rally seems near. Wheat: Continued drought in the North-west with conditions cooler here, no rain. Severe drought in the West, rain is expected. Cotton: Continued liquidation of a large southern mill account, believed to be completed last week. The decline largely the cause of the decline. Only technical reaction is expected at present, with little incentive for aggressive buying except for quick turns. Rubber: Trade and consumer buying absorbed large profit taking sales. Position appears sound for trend upward. Silver: Lack of rumors and any definite opinion of U.S. speculators caused this market to follow foreign markets. This condition will probably prevail for a few days. Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages—

	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
20 Industrials	102.90	100.49
20 Rails	18.78	17.39
20 Utilities	26.56	26.08
40 Bonds	94.07	94.83
11 Commodity Index	61.04	61.41

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
Adams Express	9%	9%
Alaska Junken Gold	20	19%
Aling Company	140	144
Alloy Chemical and	101%	100%
Dye	0%	0%
American Can	23	22%
American Foreign	41%	39%
Power	120	118%
American Metal	71%	71%
American Tobacco	20%	20%
American Water	16%	16%
Anacosta Copper	41	40%
Auburn Automobile	12%	12%
Atlas Corporation	28%	27%
Baltimore and Ohio	40%	40%
Bollinger Steel	24%	23%
Borden Company	24%	23%
Borg Warner	16%	16%
Canadian Pacific	68%	66%
Railway	30	29%
Case, J.I.	40%	40%
Chase National Bank		
(bid price)		
Cheapeake Corporation		

Chrysler Corporation	48%	46%
Columbia Gas and	16	14%
Electric		
Commonwealth and	2%	2%
Southern		
Consolidated Gas of	36	35%
New York		
Consolidated Oil		
Corp. 8% cum		
Prof.	12%	11%
Continental Oil	21	20%
Coty Inc.	6%	6%
Curran Wright	4%	4%
Curran Wright	10%	9%
Du Pont de Nemours	94	92
Eastman Kodak	95	93
Electric Bond and		
Share	10%	10%
Electric Power and		
Light	0%	0%
Fox Film "A"	10%	10%
General Aviation	6	Unq.
General Electric	22%	21%
General Motors	30	29%
General Foods	35%	36%
General Railway		
Signal	Unq.	40%
Gold Dust	21%	20%
Goodyear Tire and		
Rubber	34%	34%
International Ce-		
ment	28%	28
International Har-		
vester	40%	39
International Nickel	28%	28
International Tel. &		
Tele.	14	13%
Johns Manville	60%	64%
Kennecott Copper	21%	20%
Lehman Corporation	73	71
Liggett and Myers		
Tel.	94	93%
Loew's Inc.	31%	31%
Lorillard P. (Com.)	18	17%
Montgomery Ward	30%	28%
National City Bank		
(bid price)	30%	29%
National Distillers	23%	23%
New York Central	33%	30%
North American Co.	18%	17%
Owens-Illinois Glass	85	84
Pacific Gas & Elec-		
tric	18%	18%
Packard Motors	4%	4%
Pennsylvania Rail-		
road	32%	32%
Pennroad Corpora-		
tion	3%	3
Phillips Petroleum	18%	18%
Radi Corporation	8%	7%
Reynolds Tobacco		
"B"	43	42%
Sears Roebuck	48%	46%
Socany-Vacuum Cor-		
poration	16%	16%
Southern California		
Edison	17%	17%
Standard Gas and		
Electric	17%	17%
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.	45%	44%
Sterling Products	59%	59
Studebaker Corpora-		
tion	6	5%
Texas Corporation	26%	26
Transamerica	6%	6%
Union Carbide and		
Carbon	43%	42%
Union Pacific Rail-		
way	129	Unq.
United Aircraft and		
Trans.	23%	22%
United Corporation	6	5%
United Gas Improve-		
ment	16%	16%
U.S. Rubber	22	21%
U.S. Steel	49%	46%
Universal Leaf To-		
bacco	47%	46%
Vanadium	25%	24%
Waver Bros. Pic-		
tures	7%	6%
Westinghouse E. and		
M.	37%	37%
Woolworth	62%	60%

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Bank, \$1850 b.	
H.K. Bank (London), \$184 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & M.	
\$28 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.	
Bank of China, \$98 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$322 n.	
Union Ins., \$615 b. and aa.	
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.	
China Fire, \$526 n.	
H.K. Fire, \$245 n.	
International Assoc., \$6 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 49/9 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$1130 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 55 cts. n.	
Balticos, \$35 n.	
Banguo Gold, 33 cts. n.	
Bonguets, \$34 n.	
Bonguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.	
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Creek, \$3 1/2 n.	
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.	
Itoons, \$7 n.	
Kailan, 24/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.	
Shai Loans, \$5 1/2 n.	
Raub, \$16.30 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, 39 1/2 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.95 n.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$360 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.70 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$76 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.	
Zong Sing, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.15 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$61 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.70 n.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$84 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.	
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$20.80 aa.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$96 n.	
Yumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.	
C. Lights (old), \$9.10 n.	

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
May	11.01	10.74-10.74
July	11.12	10.99-10.99
October	11.26	11.05-11.05
December	11.30	11.14-11.14
January	11.46	11.21-11.21
March	11.58	11.30-11.30
Spot	11.16	10.95
Chicago Wheat	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
May	78%	80%-80%
July	78%	79%-79%
September	78%	79%-79%
Winnipeg Wheat	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
May	65%	65%-65%
July	65%	66%-66%
October	65%	66%-66%
Silver	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
May	43.05	42.85-42.90
July	43.00	42.85-43.10
September	43.25	43.30-43.40
December	43.25	43.30-43.40
January	44.50	44.10-44.10
March	45.30	44.60-44.60
Total sales for the day:	5,825,000 ozs.	7,000,000 ozs.
(233 Contracts)	(280 Contracts)	

C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$24 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$24 aa.	
Telephones (new), \$12.30 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.	
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 1/10 1/2 n.	
Industries.	
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2.90 n.	
Cements (new), \$2 1/4 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$5.90 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.	
Watsons, \$6.45 n.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Singapore, \$13 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$3.35 b.	
H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/2 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$1.90 b.	
Constructions (old), 70 cts. b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds,	
88% n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2 n. prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RUBBER SHARES ACTIVE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Rubber shares were fairly active. Otherwise the market was quiet.

Chinese Bonds	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101	£101
(Eng. Ins.)	£ 93	£ 93
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 71	£ 71
5% Loan 1912	£ 83	£ 83
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
1013 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 83	£ 83
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Shai-Nankong	£ 67	£ 67
5% Shai-Nankong	£ 37 1/2	£ 37 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 28	£ 28
5% Shai-Nankong	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 41	£ 41
1911	£ 18	£ 18 1/2
5% Lung T'ing U.	£ 18	£ 18 1/2
5% Hail Rly. 1913	£ 18	£ 18 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int.	77 1/2	75 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 78 1/2	£ 79
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 89 1/2	£ 90
Loan 1907	£ 89 1/2	£ 90
Loan 1924	£ 134	£ 134
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
Chartd. Bk. \$5 sh.	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2

Associated Elec.	18/-	17/9
Industries	123 1/2	123 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob.	24/-	24/-
(Bearer)	88 1/2	89/6
Chinese Eng. and	52/-	52/7 1/2
Min. (Bearer)	91/6	91/6
Courtauld	50/9	50/6
Distillers	29/6	30/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/9	42/9
Everready 5/- sh.	46/-	46/9
General Electric	37/-	36/10 1/2
(England)	9/4 1/2	9/-
Boots	120/9	127/-
Impl. Chem Ind.	50/6	50/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	9/4 1/2	9/-
Def. 10/- sh.	120/9	127/-
Impl. Tobacco	50/6	50/6
Woolworth	28 1/2	28
Internat. Nickel	28 1/2	28
no par val.	37/9	38/-
Pinchin Johnson	50/6	50/9
10/- sh.	25/6	24/3
Turner and Newall		
Unilever		
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	24/-	24/3
Burma Corp. Rs.	13/7 1/2	13/6
Canadian Pacific	10	10
Rly. 25/- sh.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chartd. 152/- sh.	26/-	25/7 1/2
(Bearer)	21/3	22/-
Gula Kalumpung	11/7 1/2	11/7 1/2
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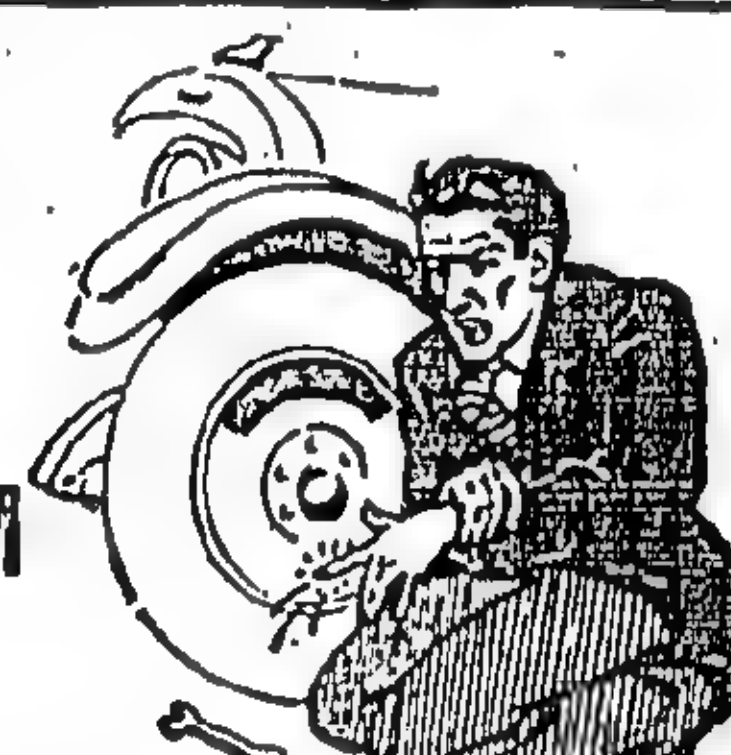
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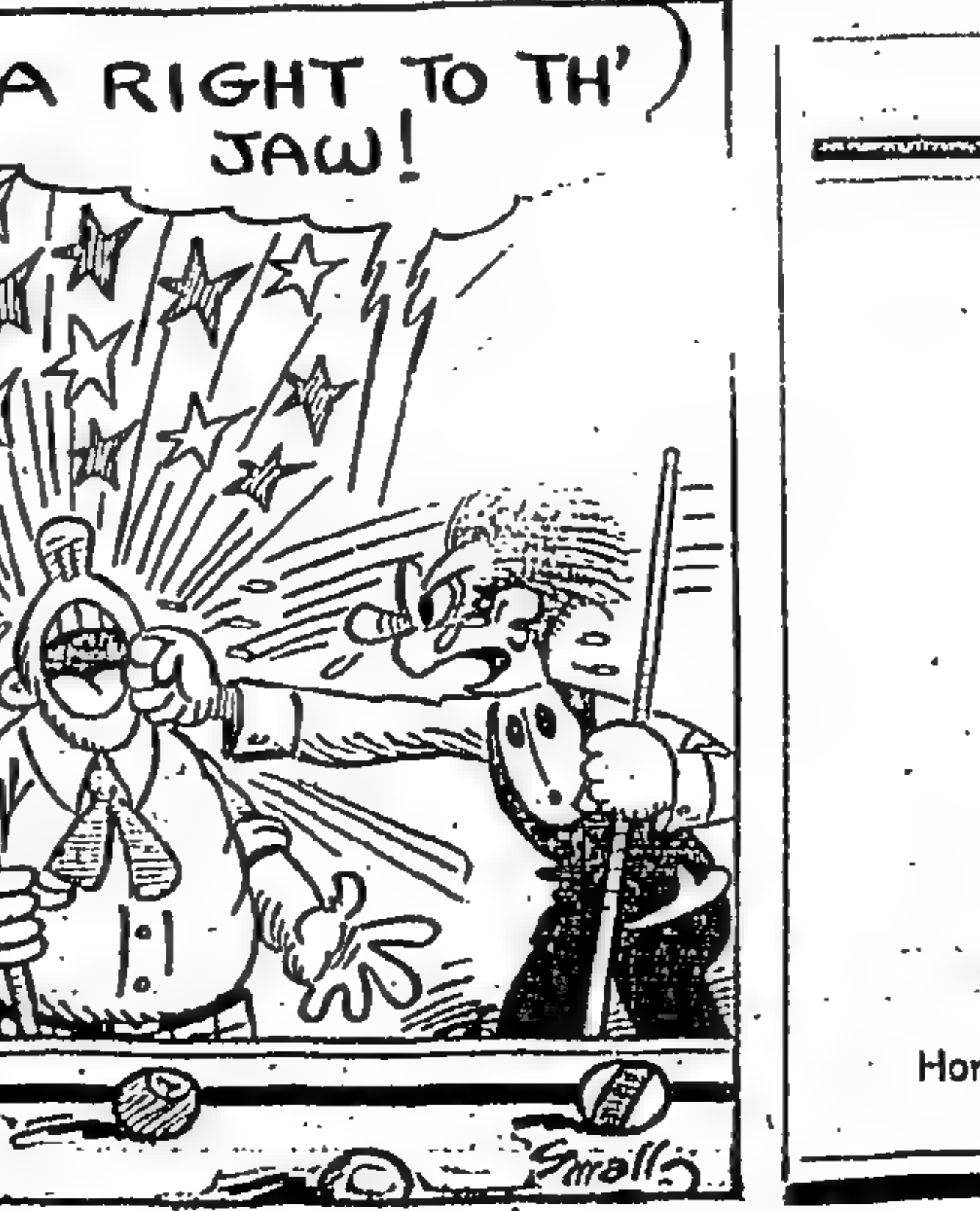
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dustry		
Oils	46/3	46/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	91/10 1/2	91/3
Burma Oil		
Southern Railway	27/-	27/-
(Deferred)		
Royal Dutch 100	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
sh. sh.		
Shell Trans. and	49/4 1/2	48/0
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OBITUARY

REV. DR. JOHN SIMMS DIES SUDDENLY

London, Apr. 30.
The death occurred here to-day of the Very Rev. Dr. John Morrow Simms, C.B., C.M.G., D.D., LL.D., K.T.C., a former Member of Parliament for County Down, Ireland.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Simms was born in 1854. After occupying various ecclesiastical posts in Britain, he entered the Army as a chaplain. He saw service with the Nile Expedition of 1898, and received the Egyptian Medal with two clasps and was mentioned in despatches twice. During the Great War, he served with the British Expeditionary Force, being demobilised in 1920.

In 1922, Dr. Simms entered the political arena, and was elected Conservative-Unionist M. P. for North Down (now County Down). He retired from politics in 1933. He was Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland from 1919 to 1920.

Mrs. Isabelle Carr

Mrs. Isabelle Carr, wife of Mr. T. W. Carr of the Public Works Department, died suddenly last evening.

The deceased lady, who had been ailing for some time, was riding in a ricksha near her home in Kowloon when she had a seizure and collapsed. Fortunately, Mr. Carr was accompanying her in another ricksha and immediately went to her assistance. He managed to convey the stricken lady to their home in Cox's Path. Although everything possible was done for her, Mrs. Carr failed to rally.

A native of Yorkshire, Mrs. Carr came to the Colony in 1924, and was married at the Cathedral on her arrival here. She was a valuable and enthusiastic member of the Hongkong Philharmonic Choir, and her untimely passing will be keenly felt by that body, as well as many friends. Besides Mr. Carr, there is one son, Billy, to mourn the loss.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon.

I.G.P. RETIRING

HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE TO LEAVE IN NOVEMBER

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police since 1920, is proceeding on leave in November prior to retirement on pension in May next year. He celebrates his 59th birthday on Thursday.

Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe, who is also Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and a Member of the Legislative Council, was born on May 3, 1875, and after passing through Cambridge University, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts, he entered the Government Service as a Cadet in the Federated Malay States, on January 26, 1899, arriving there a month later. Two years later he was transferred to Hongkong, where in the same year he was appointed Registrar Land Court, New Territories, Secretary to the Committee of Enquiry into the Medical Department and Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Works Department. On October 7, 1902, he was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate, and in the same year acting Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Twelve months later he was designated acting Assistant Superintendent of Police and Police Magistrate, New Territories, and in 1904, was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate for Hongkong.

Chefoo Appointment.

In 1905 he was seconded as Transvaal Emigration Agent at Chefoo and in 1907 held the position of acting Inspector of Schools. In addition he was appointed Assistant Registrar General and Member of the Board of Examiners.

Between 1909 and 1918 he held the following positions: Head of

CHINA'S FUTURE

AMERICAN EXPERT'S ANALYSIS

Washington, Apr. 30.
"China would be reduced to the dimensions of a lesser State, dominated by Japan," should be the outcome of the territorial concessions, according to a report by Mr. T. A. Bissan, Far Eastern expert of the Foreign Policy Association of America.

"Japan's recent conquest of Manchuria and Jehol," he says, "rounded out ninety years of territorial losses, which started with the British annexation of Hongkong in 1842."

"During that time, China lost control of 2,400,000 square miles," Mr. Bissan traces the development of French influence in Indo-China and Yunnan and British influence in Tibet.

"Tendencies towards the dismemberment of China are now definitely on the ascendant, more than at any time since 1900," Mr. Bissan concludes.—*United Press.*

the Sanitary Department, Postmaster General, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Postal Censor, First Police Magistrate, Custodian of Enemy Property and Acting C.S.P. Upon his return from home leave in January, 1920, he was raised to the highest office in the Police Force, namely that of Captain Superintendent of Police, and in 1923, his services to the state were suitably recognised when he was decorated with the Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

In the early part of this year, his title was changed from that of C.S.P. to Inspector General of Police.

The Hon. Mr. Wolfe has identified himself most prominently with the progress of Hongkong during the last thirty years, and has won the respect and admiration not only of the residents of the Colony, but the whole of the Police Force.

PHILHARMONIC.

LOSS OF \$911 INCURRED ON "PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

A loss of \$911.52 on the production of the "Pirates of Penzance" was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society held in the Cathedral Hall last evening, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin presiding.

Dowbiggin said: Ladies and gentlemen—Your committee regret to have to report a loss of \$911.52 on the season's working, chiefly brought about by the loss of \$911.52 on the production of the "Pirates of Penzance," despite every effort being made by your committee to keep all expenses down to a minimum. The rent for the King's Theatre, this year \$3,300.00, will always present an item which will have to be carefully considered by any committee planning a production, for as long as this theatre is used for the Society's operatic productions. Your committee were able to obtain a reduction of rent from the King's Theatre management this year of \$100.00 in the case of the evening performances and \$300.00 in the case of the matinee performance, as compared with the 1933 production, but even so, the rental presents an item which is a heavy burden on the cost of any production.

Referring to the expenditure side of the Production Account, you will see the cost of advertising this year is rather more than last year, as advantage was taken of the offer of two large hoardings at a reasonable rate; and with the offer by Messrs. Moutrie and Co. of one of their windows free for advertising the production for a week, some money was spent on making an attractive display. This was additional to the usual newspaper advertising. The item of \$69.00 for photos was incurred for the display of 15 photos in the show case in the King's Theatre hall, and displays in the newspapers.

Turning to the profit and loss account the item of \$100.54 for subscription to the National Operatic and Dramatic Association of London, to which we are affiliated, includes a deposit of £5.50 for the loan of books and any incidental expenses incurred, which was sent at the request of the secretary in London, who stated that it was the usual practice of overseas Societies to make this deposit. The item of \$64.40 for bad debts is the amount brought forward from 1933 and written off here.

An item of \$20.00 for the hire of the Cathedral Hall for the Concert was incurred for rehearsals. The concert was organised at the request of the members at the annual general meeting in 1933. Mr. Rupert Baldwin was acting as Hon. Conductor and after eight rehearsals, held weekly from September 7 to October 20, 1933, only 18 people were attending, the minimum number required to do the contemplated work satisfactorily being 25, and this, despite appeals to members by circular letter and notices of the rehearsals in the papers. Unfortunately, the committee in charge of the concert had no alternative but to discontinue the rehearsals. I should like here to thank Mr. Baldwin for conducting and Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs for playing the piano, and express the committee's regret that the concert did not receive sufficient support to be carried through.

During the season, Mr. G. F. Mathieson resigned from the committee on his departure from the Colony, and Mr. D. L. Strellett was co-opted to serve in his stead. Mrs. J. H. Shaw also resigned in February on her departure home on leave.

Turning to the production of the "Pirates of Penzance" it is regrettable that we were not able to cover expenses, as I think that on the whole the show was one

SWISS FINANCE.

LEADING GENEVA BANK CLOSES DOORS

Geneva, Apr. 30.
A sensation was caused here to-day when the Banque Descompte Suisse, one of the leading banks in Geneva, failed to open this morning.

The bank's action is due to the present Socialist Government of Geneva failing to provide 5,000,000 francs for the bank's use which had been promised by the previous Administration.—*Reuter.*

of the Society's best productions. The Chairman then expressed thanks on behalf of the Society to Mr. D. Davies for producing the show and associated with it the name of Mr. Trowt, the musical director, who had given so much of his time and energy in helping to train both the chorus and the orchestra in the musical work, with splendid results. Mr. Trowt also voluntarily undertook the writing of the orchestral parts, thereby saving the Society considerable expense, and he thanked him and his men very heartily for the interest and cordial help which they have given during the past season.

"I wish also to thank Mr. G. H. Owen and Mr. Cole, our secretary and treasurer," Mr. Dowbiggin said, for the work they have done for the Society during the past season, Mr. H. M. Cockle for auditing the accounts, and Mrs. Hayward for the arduous work in connection with the wardrobe and prospectus of the Society.

Before closing I would suggest, if I may, that the incoming committee consider dividing the activities of the Society into two distinct parts—Concert and Operatic—and that they elect two sub-committees to take charge of each of these separate activities, and to retain the original committee as an executive committee to whom the sub-committees would report as occasion arose.

I feel sure that, in spite of the failure this year to put on a Concert, there is a definite want in the Colony for the purely Choral and or Chamber music side of the Society.

Mr. H. M. Cockle seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

Professor W. Brown was elected President for the coming year; Mr. R. A. Bates, Secretary; and Mr. H. M. Cockle treasurer.

The following Committee was elected: Messrs W. H. Owen, Thomas, D. L. Strellett, Messdames A. V. Hooper and M. Hayward.

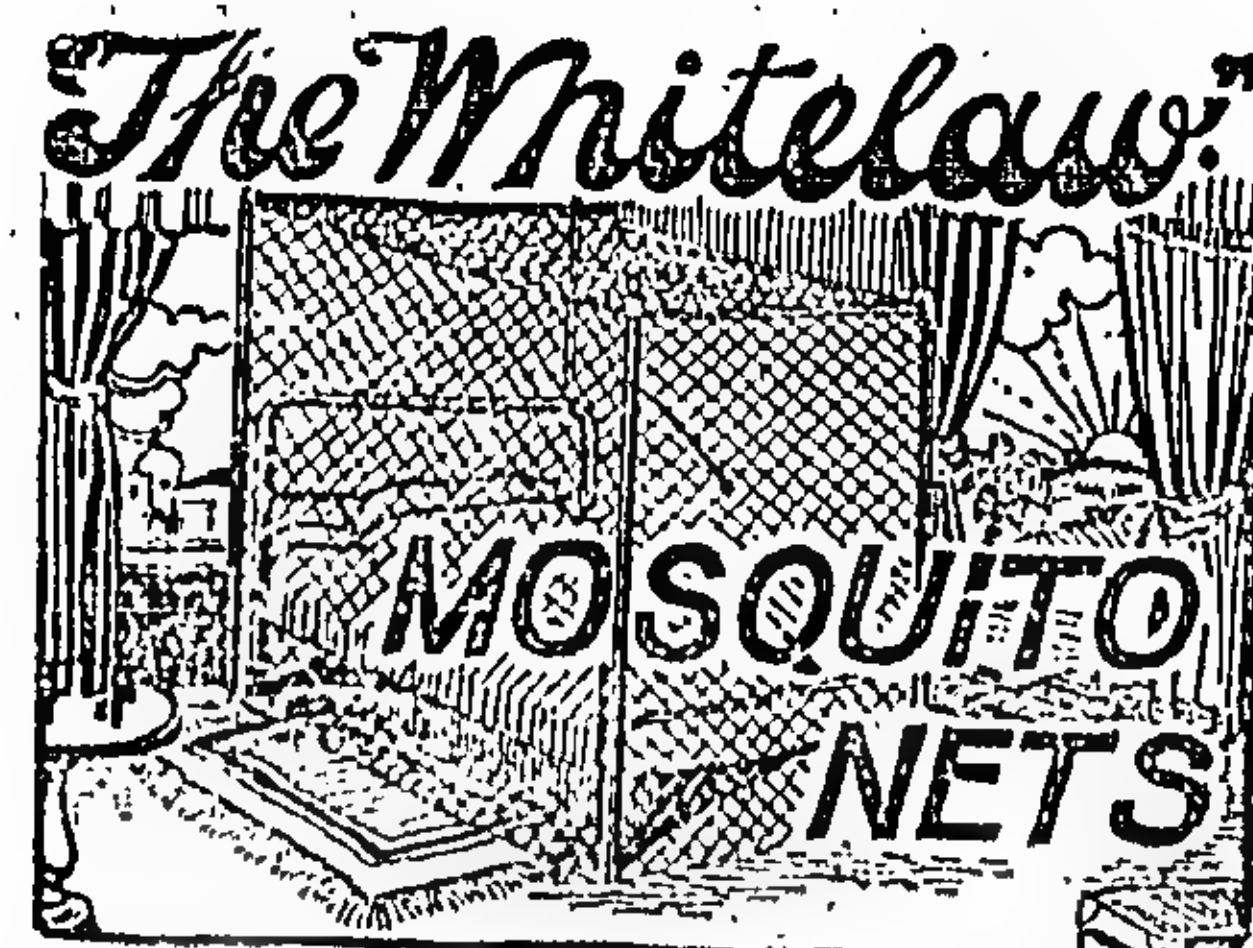
A vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, was proposed by Mr. J. C. Labrum.

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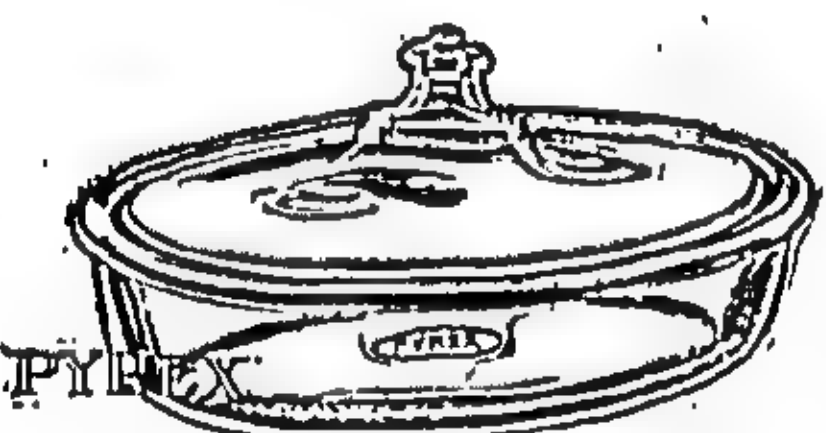
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DEATH.

TORGERSEN.—At the French Hospital on 30th April, 1934, John Alfred Torgersen, aged 36, from Oslo, 2nd engineer of S.S. "Fingal." Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. (Home papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1934.

POLITICS IN
BRITAIN

Notwithstanding noteworthy achievements which have placed the nation's affairs on a sound footing, the National Government does not appear to face the future with any marked degree of confidence in its ability to retain popular support. The special platform campaign on which it has embarked has its origin in a feeling that all is not well. Mr. Baldwin, in his appeal in a Liberal journal against a return to party warfare, openly declares that there is a grave danger of Socialism being returned to power at the next general election. Fearful of such a prospect, he describes the Socialists as being controlled by extremists and strongly tainted with Communism. This is hardly a fair description of the Labour Parliamentary Party, whose leaders have studiously turned the cold shoulder to the Leftists within its ranks and who have declined to have anything whatever to do with the Communists. But by holding up this bogey of extreme Socialist domination, Mr. Baldwin is possibly hopeful of persuading that growing body of thoughtful opinion which is more and more inclining towards moderate Left ideals not to be influenced into supporting Labour in the event of the official Labour Party deciding to fight the next election on party lines, as it is almost certain to do. Obviously, the ex-Premier, in appealing for continued support of the National Government, fears that if the Conservatives came out as a party, they would probably suffer defeat. He may be right. Fighting the election as a unit, the party would certainly be more rigidly Conservative in its policies than it would when merged in a "National" movement. In such an event, the extremists within its ranks would demand and exercise a far greater measure of influence. Under the National banner, such out-and-out Conservatives as Lord Lloyd, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Amery and Sir Henry Page-Croft are shut out from control by the more

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUBBER CONTROL

There is a good deal that remains to be explained about the rubber regulation proposals. The most puzzling feature is contained in the quotas themselves, making provision for an output, which according to statistics, is considerably greater than the total production in any single year in the history of the industry. If this is restriction, it is a strange type. If it is limitation, it seems to be based upon highly optimistic estimates of future requirements. The probability is that there is a mistake somewhere. There are anticipations of a rise in price. There are fears of encouragement to extended planting in Indo-China. Such developments can only go with restrictions in output, and in this matter, the industry has still to make up its mind completely about what it really wants. The application of new uses for rubber will be stayed if prices rise too high or too rapidly. The problem is whether lower prices and the gradual expansion of demand as world recovery gains ground will not, ultimately, be more advantageous to the industry as a whole than restrictions in development and its accompaniment of individual grievances.

MODERN MANNERS

Many people assert either that modern manners are bad, or that they do not exist. It is therefore refreshing to find an Italian noblewoman, the Duchess of Sermoneta, maintaining that manners of to-day are actually better than those of previous ages, even if she does not entirely prove her case. In support of her statement she quotes several incidents similar to the occasion when Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough flew into an abusive rage on being commanded by Queen Anne to look for her gloves. The opinion of the Duchess is probably not the less reliable because incidents like this do not altogether prove her contention. The manners of an age depend less upon the behaviour of people of title in their relations with crown, a heads than upon what ordinary men and women do on ordinary occasions, in the street, on the bus, and in the home.

WIDER TEST

Judged by this wider test, however, contemporary manners have no reason to be ashamed. That the behaviour of average people to-day has not upon it the fine bloom of ceremonious courtesy which is to be encountered in romances of medieval chivalry is true and natural enough; but at no period of time has there been more real kindness manifested in personal relations than there is nowadays. This is perhaps, at the moment, being brought home to many people who, in view of the celebrations which are being prepared for the hundredth anniversary of Charles Lamb at Christmas of this year, are refreshing their memories of the "Essays of Elia." Lamb declares in one of these that he will believe that true gentility exists when "in polite circles" the "same attentions" are paid to elderly people as to young. Paise gains Lamb's praise in the circumstance that he behaved in precisely the same courteous manner to rich and poor alike. Not everyone to-day can claim that distinction, but it is a sign of social advance that everyone is expected to do so.

moderate faction, which continues to veer away from the Right. The point at issue, however, is whether the country is again prepared to vote for a National Government. Here it must be remembered that conditions are entirely dissimilar from those which prevailed at the time of the 1931 election. Moreover, it was then agreed to by the leaders of the three parties that once the Budget was balanced and the emergency overcome, there would be a reversion to party alignments. Is it therefore to be expected that when the next election comes round, probably in 1935, the National Government, as such, is to be given a further five years' tenure of office? A further pertinent point is whether, with the prospect of Labour more or less solidly standing aloof from association with any other party, there would be sufficient support from the Left to justify the Government in retaining its "National" label? Analysing the position, it becomes clear that British politics are undergoing a change, with the future one of decided uncertainty. Possibly there may yet emerge from the "National" idea a new Centre-Party, attracting to itself the most progressive elements of the several units now clamouring for public support.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

A book recently published in London purported to give a faithful account and description of the business of brothels and the Chinese traffic in women and drew what must have appeared to the loose minded, a vivid and alluring spectacle of debauchery in the Far East.

The book was treated with scant courtesy by local reviewers who know, with the knowledge available to any dweller in this Colony of a few months' standing, that the facts related are very far from the truth of such matters as they stand at the moment.

Hongkong portrayed as the central attraction of the trade appeared to be incongruous to merit a serious criticism of the book, which might have been true if published a half century ago but which amounts nowadays to a libel on a city which has so enormously progressed towards the emancipation of the native woman.

Of the other towns and colonies mentioned by the author it is not for us to criticise.

It is a vast enough work to set one's own house in order and the work has not yet been done.

It has however reached a stage, beyond which I am afraid it will not go rapidly for many reasons.

Daily there are cases before the magistrates of establishments characterised as sly brothels—though why the appellation "sly" should be necessary when there are no licensed or recognised houses in the Colony escapes my understanding. As rapidly as one place is suppressed another takes root elsewhere and is eventually traced out and put down, both processes taking place with a steadiness and persistence that keeps the occupation within tolerable bounds.

The inhibitions of a race of women trained to submission through the centuries are mixed with the national peculiarities of the peoples from all over the world, some rising above the level of this degradation, some taking their place easily in the stratum, and others conforming to their own ideas and voluntarily segregated from the mass.

"How appalling!" says the lady chairman of the British National Committee at a League of Nations

Committee meeting on the subject. "Our National responsibility in this matter is a great one, for our interests in the East are considerable."

True, judged from the standard of morality at home, it is appalling. Judged at close quarters, it becomes, if not justified, at least more understandable.

Ill-balanced mixtures of population cannot live together in a state of "pretty-pretty" morality and while it is desirable that the best standards should be adhered to, stringent observance is not to be expected. It would be hypocritical to suggest now that every absentee from his native land contributes to the uplift of the moral tone of the Far East during his brief stay. The fact is his influence is frequently in the reverse direction.

Hongkong is not as black as she is painted largely because where a clean-up has not occurred she has been whitewashed. Tolerance, up to a point is, nevertheless, good judgment and some of the movements that go on beneath the surface provide an outlet for feelings that might otherwise easily take a much less pleasant form.

The representatives of China and Persia agreed to a suggestion at the Committee meeting referred to above that central authorities should be established for the exchange of information and increased collaboration on the subject of the traffic in women but they did not agree to the abolition of licensed brothels.

Commendable or not as that may seem, the representatives at least ensured an open and regulated system instead of a poisonous secret growth.

Chivalry has fallen from its former quixotic state to a quality to be measured by degrees, and women of Far Eastern countries, in many cases are not conscious of any desire for emancipation though the modern Miss China is setting her star higher in the world than it has ever risen before. Custom is the clock that regulates life. To push it on too fast is only a step more serious and dangerously than to step the clock suddenly. To put it forward gently is the best method and is the one which alone can bring results in Hongkong and China to-day.

PHIPPS tells us

WHEN LEEKS ARE NOT SOUP

The Ministry of Agriculture's troupe of performing experts is up to its droll pranks again.

Its latest gag is even more topical than usual. St. David's Day (look you) the troupe, with one of those lightning thought sequences which leave us laymen dazed, immediately thought of leeks.

Having got that far the rest was easy. The Ministry is already engaged on its plan for bringing all English vegetables under the National Mark Scheme, and it was officially announced that Leeks would be brought up to the Mark on St. David's Day (to goodness).

It is stated that there will be three grades. (Don't miss this.) "Selected Large" with stems not less than 1½ in. in diameter at the widest point, and blanched for at least 4 in. "Selected," with stems not less than ¾ in. in diameter, and blanched for 3½ in.; and "Selected Soup," with stems not less than ½ in. in diameter, and blanched for 2 in.

It will be a really superb

spectacle to see Welshmen running over their emblems with tape measures to make quite sure they haven't paid for a "Selected" and been landed in the "Soup."

OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

And the scheme, of course, leaves the Master-Minds of the Ministry with plenty of scope for its application to other emblematic horticulture. For instance: although they might find it rather difficult to mark the thistle (for Bonny Scotland), the grading would offer delightful possibilities, as: "Selected Ultra Prickly," suitable for football matches; "Selected Not So Prickly," suitable for domestic use; "Selected Definitely Blunt," for dancing reels, tossing the caber, and baw bright nights generally; and "Selected Imitation," for presentation purposes.

In the meantime, I am able to deny the rumour that Jack Petersen has consented to mark the first leek.



"Now, leave me out of this. I'm not going to take sides"

The Very Idea!

WHAT'S ICUMEN IN?

By George

SPRING is here and the season of catch-as-catch-can is upon us.

Already the moon has had her face lifted for her annual tour of the heavens and, romantic cats lift up their voices nightly in their search for the great unknown.

We must bestir ourselves in obedience to the spring urge. We must sling our typewriter from us and get going. As an added inducement the rent is due and we have the month's wages in our pocket.

Everywhere around us is that subtle change that marks the advent of spring. For instance it is April no longer. May is here and to-day is Tuesday. There is no reason why this shouldn't be so but nor is there why it shouldn't ought.

The girls are mixing their liquor with languor and the snakes in the grass have cast their coats.

In the meantime there is cleaning to be done at home and hair to be cut.

Even the snails are snapping out of third gear and the warbler in our garden has had his tonsils cut. Sometimes we wish his throat were cut as his mellow bel-low mingles with the low cooling of the water buffalo and the sweet sound of the Chinese playing football in the road outside our door.

However every little helps and if spring has to be banged in and out every year by poets and rent collectors a moon by George will not be noticed we hope.

AGAINST GIGGLES.

A laugh is just a gentle breeze, it maketh music as you please, or calla forth angry sentiment; but careful if you go. Ho! Ho! for that's a sign your nature's low, and justifies resentment.

Professor George C. Williams, of Ithaca, New Orleans, has gone into the subject deep; and character he now avers, from laughs more easily than words, are tabulated at a peep.

For instance if your kind papa gets cheery with a short Hal Hal, his nature may be vicious; but if he stirs his hearty bowels, with longish-drawn Hal Hal vowels, don't fear to thwart his wishes.

Should uncle make a sound like "How," when cold reserve begins to thaw, you'll know he's got a vacant mind; and if he makes no sound at all, just give the coin a chance to fall, it's even bets your Uncle's unkind.

And if he laughs the Hll in "hit," to eat his stomach's scarcely fit, his muscles there are weak with age; whilst Hal as in the vulgar "heck," denotes sarcasm by the peck and not the knowing sage.

And sorry are we if we hear, you laugh the Hel as in "more beer"; you show off-em-in-ney; in males and females both alike, it shows a lacking of what's right, and the first are very nacey!

If conventional and good you'd be, the Hll in "huge" is quite o-kee, but that is for the wealthy; but anyway just bath and quaff, and laugh, and laugh, and laugh, and laugh, for doctors say it's healthy!

For Scots Readers

Th'art keekit naur. I' gowan fleck
Hau'at roopie turbit on th' heck!
By tuppit haums thy lafters reek
O' plaidst haur;
Saft seepie nains: Aglaird o' neck
The teepen flaur.

Wha' caulkit? Whore the dins affit
Let aucterlochle gang th' gait;
Braw lassie heft—an' all's th'airt
In pairs awn!
Wee flichtis yon, nor keel abate
For bairnies twa.

These beautiful lines were suggested by that strange passage in the Aeneid the proper translation of which has so long been a matter of controversy—
Nec summe gravior, non in puella delecto
Certaui apud, do te gracilis preffant.

Poorson always maintained—though against the weight of contemporary opinion—that something has dropped out of the text here. We wonder?

DEFENCE SUBMISSION IN WOO HAY TONG CLAIM

EVIDENCE OF BOOKS

MERELY A SECOND MORTGAGEE

MR. POTTER'S CASE

Submissions that the late Woo Hay-tong was merely a second mortgagee of the 5,000 Watson shares and that, even if there was a sale, Woo was not himself contractually liable, were made by Mr. Eldon Potter for the defence, when the claim for \$81,188.93, money alleged to be due to Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, local sharebroker, from the estate of Woo Hay-tong, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor.

Defendants in the case are Messrs. Strathmore Tatham Butlin and Henry Russell Forsyth, chartered accountants, of Gloucester Building, executors to the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, who are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. G. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co. appears on behalf of Mr. Croucher.

Mr. Potter, opening the case for the defence, dealt with the admissibility of certain books in the proceedings. The books he wished to bring before the Court were those in the handwriting of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong. The first was that which contained a record of advances made to various parties against security on shares, including that of Mok Yung-kwai. It not only set out the amount advanced, but also set out the details of the advances.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

The second document he wished to put in was a note made on the Mok and Taylor share list. That document, he submitted, was one of the greatest importance in considering the question of credit between Mok and Woo. He wished to justify its admission on the ground that it contained entries against credit.

The next document was the envelope containing Mok's security, on the front of which was a statement as to the securities and amounts advanced. It showed the true financial position between Mok and Woo, and one of the arguments for the defence would be that it was impossible to believe, whatever happened on June 1 or 2, that deceased bought 5,000 Watsons, and at the same time, although he was obviously a careful business man and entered in his book every single share he possessed, that he should, for some unaccountable reason omit those if Mok's story was true that they were his own property.

Referring to the book containing securities set out in detail, Mr. Potter said Mr. Forsyth would prove that he took over 3,000 Watsons, 1,500 Realties and 500 Hotels.

LAST ENTRY.

Mr. Potter then entered a book dealing with the sale of 500 Realties on June 13, 1932, for \$5,947. That, he said, was the last entry made. It would be proved in evidence that that sum was paid into Woo Hay-tong's banking account with the Chartered Bank on that date. Mr. Woo used the name of Woo Mok Company at that bank, but there was no connection with Mok Yung-kwai.

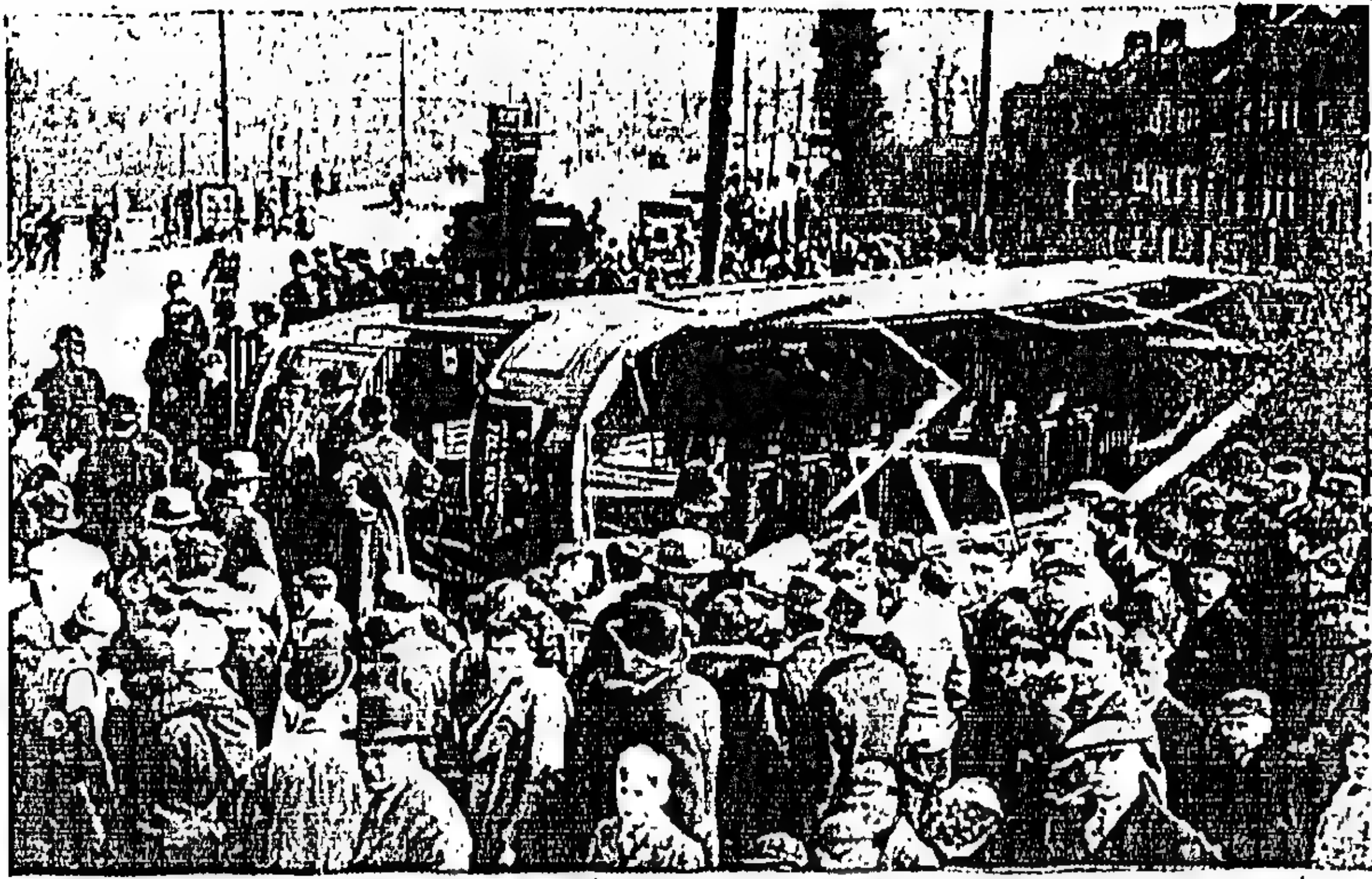
Woo Hay-tong was a person very well-known in the Colony, especially among the Chinese community; a man whose reputation was very high; a man whose statement, if he was alive to-day would have carried much weight. In fact, every statement in his books would have some weight to-day in view of his reputation and standing.

All through, Woo Hay-tong had played a very generous part with Mok. He was helping him out of obvious financial difficulties into which Mok had got. He helped him out by lending him money in considerable amounts without any interest.

Plaintiff's case, as it appeared on the writ—and this was a matter of great importance—was that Mok had purchased 5,000 Watsons which were carried by plaintiff, and on June 1, Woo Hay-tong had chased the shares from Mok and undertook to be personally responsible to the plaintiff. That was to say, he entered into a contract with plaintiff to pay him \$69,500 and compound interest at one per cent. per month and Mok was to be discharged of all liability. That was the case on which the plaintiff must succeed.

ESSENTIAL POINTS.

But to succeed on that claim two things were essential and



Several people were injured when a tramcar overturned at Eltham, Kent, while being towed by another. The top of the vehicle was completely wrecked. Photo shows the overturned tramcar.

must both be established before plaintiff could possibly get judgment. The first was that his Lordship must be satisfied there was a sale by Mok to Woo of 5,000 Watsons; and, secondly, that there was a contract between plaintiff and Woo that Woo would himself be liable contractually in the sum of \$69,500.

If Woo Hay-tong had undertaken contractually to pay the \$69,500, Mok must have been released, but the defence submitted that on the books Woo had no idea he was contracted to Mr. Croucher for \$69,500 and had discharged Mok.

"Our line of attack," said Mr. Potter, "on the plaintiff's case is twofold. Firstly, we submit that on the evidence there was no sale by Mok to Woo, but a pledge by Mok of his interest in these Watsons as a further security under circumstances which will be considered. In other words, Woo Hay-tong became second mortgagee of these shares—a very ordinary transaction."

"Our second line of attack will be that even if there was a sale by Mok to Woo, it is impossible to believe under the circumstances that Woo made himself contractually liable."

WHAT ADVANTAGE?

"Let us assume that there was a sale by Mok to Woo. Why, then, should Woo, under the circumstances, make himself personally liable to the plaintiff and release Mok? What possible advantage could it have been to Woo Hay-tong?"

"My first proposition is this:—That a sale of property which has been pledged or mortgaged to a third party does not create any contractual liability between the purchaser of the property and the mortgagee. The mortgagee, further, has no power to prevent such a sale. He is completely protected. Therefore, there is no reason why, from this point of view, there should be the slightest contractual liability between plaintiff and Woo Hay-tong."

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that Mr. Croucher was protected because he must be paid in full before he need release the securities. On the other hand, Woo Hay-tong also protected because no sale could take place until he

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts are in receipt of the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	— 23 cts.
May/June	— 23 3/4 cts.
July/Sept.	— 24 1/4 cts.
Oct./Dec.	— 25 cts.
Market	— Firm.

PICKPOCKET

GAOLED

Twice disturbed, once at the Central Market and a second time outside the Fire Station, where he attempted to pick pockets, a Chinese, who was shadowed by a detective district watchman was eventually caught in Staunton Street, after the culprit had had a conversation with four other men.

WHAT WOO WANTED.

Counsel submitted that all Woo wanted was (1) to know that Croucher had the shares, and (2) that he wanted to tell Croucher he had an interest in these shares and did not want them parted with without notice to him. Otherwise was there any reason for such a contract?

At another stage, counsel asked why Mok did not sell the 5,000 Watsons if he had a profit of \$5,000 coming to him. He needed the money as security and a sale would not only have provided him with cash but would also have cleared his indebtedness to Mr. Croucher.

Woo Hay-tong's custom was never to be "carried," and was it not remarkable that in this instance he should allow himself to be carried at 1 per cent. per month when he had something between \$120,000 and \$123,000 in the Chartered Bank?

Woo himself was not a purchaser of Watsons and it was clear that he never intended to purchase Watsons as an investment. Counsel said that because he made no attempt to redeem the shares and did not even enter them in his own advance book. He treated them as further security for Mok's indebtedness. The case is proceeding.

GENERAL GOERING RESIGNS POST

To Concentrate on Air and Defence

Berlin, April 30. General Goering, who has held the position of Prussian Minister of the Interior together with his other posts, has resigned the office in order to devote his whole energy to the Air Force and the defence of Germany.

He is succeeded by Dr. Frick, the Reich Minister of the Interior. With General Goering's resignation, President Hindenburg has created a new Reich Ministry of Science, Education and Training under Dr. Rust.

The changes are described as a further step towards the centralization conceived in the Nazi plan of Reich reform.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE'S SILK EXPERT

CHINA TO ACT ON RECOMMENDATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 1. Acting on the recommendations of Dr. Benito Mori, the silk expert, the National Economic Council has decided to raise \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a silk plant at Hangchow as a first step towards the improvement of the silk industry and the encouragement of silk exports.—*Central News*.

GERMAN LOAN DISCUSSIONS

TALKS CONTINUING TO-DAY

London, Apr. 30. The discussions between the German authorities and creditors regarding payment of foreign nations in respect of medium and long term loans were continued in Berlin to-day and will be resumed to-morrow. Sir John Simon, in the Commons, said that, pending their outcome, he was unable to make any further statement on the subject.—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8.30 p.m. Variety Programme.
7.33-7.40 p.m. Musketeeers Melodies (No. 1).
7.40-8 p.m. From The Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Mr. Raymond Lui and Mr. Daniel Lui.

Programme.

(a) Drowsy Walters.
(b) Hawaiian Eyes.
(c) Hilo March.
(d) Don't Sling Aloha When I Go.
(e) Sweet Constancy.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m. Recorded Items.
Vocal Duet—"I'll See You Again" ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.
Pianoforte Duet—"Footlight Parade" Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Pianoforte Duet—"The Way To Love" Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Song—"We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye."
Song—"All Of A Sudden."
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Fox Trot—"Did You Ever See A Dream Walking."
Fox Trot—"On A Steamer Coming Over."

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra Directed by Henry Hall.
Song—"Music In The Air—The Song Is You."
Turner Layton (Tenor).
8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Waltz—"Eugen Onegin" (Tchaikovsky).
The Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Paul Dukas).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York Directed by Arturo Toscanini.

Pique Duet—Overture (Supplé).
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Mr. G. C. Elham (H. M. Trade Commissioner) will speak on—
1. "Engineering."
2. "British Films."
9.20-9.55 p.m. A Scottish Programme.
Song—"Afton Water" (Robert Burns).
Song—"Mary Garden" (Soprano).
Band—Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Capt. G. C. Evans.

Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).
Scottish Male Voice Singers.
Orchestral—Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).
De Groot and His Orchestra.
Song—"There's Nae Luck About the House" (arr. Macpherson and Bentland).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).
Song—"Woe Willie Winkie" (Robertson).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).
9.55-10.12 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.
1. Scherzo No. 2 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 39, (Chopin).
Mitscha Levitzki.
2. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6, (Liszt).
Mitscha Levitzki.

10.12-10.30 p.m. Dance Numbers.
Fox Trot—"I Had To Change The Words."
Fox Trot—"In Other Words We're Through."
Fox Trot—"This Little Pigeon Went To Market."
Fox Trot—"In Town To-night."
Waltz—"It's Time To Say Goodnight."
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

TRAFFIC CASES

LEARNER IN CHARGE OF MOTOR-CYCLE

E. S. Ford, of No. 12 Morrison Hill Road, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his motor-cycle combination to be driven by Liu Cheuk, an unlicensed driver in Hennessy Road on April 20, at 10 a.m.

Traffic-Sergeant Paton stated that Liu Cheuk was an apprentice and had a learner's licence but it was not endorsed.

Defendant said he had a competent driver seated in the side-car. He warned the apprentice to observe the rules.

Traffic-Inspector Nicoll remarked that if Liu Cheuk thought he was fit to drive, the police would give him a test at any time.

Both Ford and Liu Cheuk were cautioned.

The Chinese driver of lorry No. 994 was fined \$5 on a summons for having unserviceable tyres on his vehicle. Sgt. Paton stated that one of the offside rear tyres was very badly torn.

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LAWN BOWLS PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON

TENNIS FEDERATION

NEW PRIZE SUGGESTIONS BY GREAT BRITAIN ADOPTED

("OPEN" TOURNAMENTS DISCUSSION)

Nearly thirty nations were represented at the annual meeting of the International Federation, including, for the first time since they became affiliated, one from the United States of America.

Of the things actually done, possibly the most important was the unanimous adoption of a proposal of Great Britain that winners of prizes at tournaments should be allowed to use their prize orders for the purchase of such wearing apparel as is necessary for the pursuit of the game on "court."

This permission will be welcomed, at any rate by women; and, since the weather, even in our climate, is seldom sufficiently severe to make the wearing of a fur coat "necessary for the pursuit of the game on court," the new rule will probably be reasonably interpreted without undue advantage being taken of it. After all, there is nothing more inherently inimical to the amateur spirit in buying a pair of tennis shoes with your prize-voucher than in buying a racket.

The report, however, of the committee which had been appointed to reconsider the definition of amateurism generally was of so drastic a character that it was rather remarkable that the "wearing apparel" resolution should have been passed with no dissentient voice.

The committee, in its desire to prevent the best young players turning professional, since "exhibition" tennis, after its first flush of novelty, is likely to become boring both to the players and spectators, recommends the appointment of a committee with powers to keep national associations up to the mark in the enforcement of the amateur rules, and with executive powers to prohibit all nationals of that country from competing in tournaments in other countries if their associations fail in this duty.

WORLD TOURS.

Compared with this very drastic recommendation, the other suggestions of the committee are comparatively mild. It deprecates the sending of players all over the world on tours paid for by their national associations to anything like the extent this custom has arisen in recent years; it refuses to allow public exhibitions between amateurs and professionals unless the Federation itself and only grudgingly, and it suggests a new rule definitely prohibiting amateurs playing in a tournament with or against any person other than an amateur.

TILDEN & VINES FOR SHANGHAI?

NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON

Negotiations with Tilden and Vines for a visit to Shanghai are still being conducted by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association. It has been announced by the secretary that while nothing definite has been arranged, the Association continues to entertain hopes that Shanghai will see the stars in action.

It will be recalled that Tilden demanded a guarantee of \$35,000 when he was invited by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association to play here, but the Association was, of course, unable to comply with the request.

Further negotiations were opened up between the parties, however, and owing to the favourable progress of these, a more hopeful outlook is now being held by the Association.

If such a visit could be arranged, it would be certain to have the full support of both foreign and Chinese tennis enthusiasts.

KOWLOON GOLF

FOURSOMES FINAL READY

The Inter-Hong foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club have now reached the final stages, with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wanchai and Godown Co. Ltd. and the Hongkong Electric Company qualifying for the deciding match.

In the semi-finals the Kowloon Godowns, represented by A. Eastman and W. M. Groves met and defeated P. E. A. Remedios and B. Jex who were representing Union Trading Co. The winners finished two up and one to play.

The final between the Kowloon Godowns and the Hongkong Electric for the "Page" Shield will be played over 36 holes.

CLUB CHANGES RESULTS

CRAIGENGOWER'S GREAT DUAL HOPES

OPEN RINKS WILL BRING OUT NEW COMBINATIONS

When the first woods clicked on the Colony bowling greens on Saturday the beginning of another and—if the prophets read aright—a brighter season was commenced.

New blood has been introduced into both the First and Second Leagues and it is unlikely that the champions of last season will still be wearing their laurels at the close of the present competition.

The introduction of the Open Rinks event will prove an enormous attraction and will give the various skips an opportunity of trying out new combinations which the old system of confining each club to one rink did not permit.

The Spey Royal competition therefore does an unimpaired death though A. S. Watson & Co's trophy will still be in the running—now as the prize for the Open Rinks.

Additional to the 1933 programme is the Open Pairs attraction. Taking into review the talent which the greens can boast of at the moment despite the absence on leave of several giants of the game, the Open Pairs should provide some thrilling duels.

The Gutierrez Shield for the international contest will probably find the strong Scottish and English rinks again foremost in the duel, the former being unchanged in strength (unless indeed it is improved) only A. Hyde-Lay being away.

To deal with these prospects in detail, find that the First League offers less interesting speculation than the Second this year.

SPARKLING HOPES.

The Craigenower contingent running two teams for the first time, have sparkling hopes of capturing the championship which they have held before.

They unselfishly deferred to the wishes of the Association in withdrawing their "B" team from the Second Division when it was almost certain to annex the trophy again.

Their rinks have been considerably reinforced by the acquisition of R. F. Luz and L. C. R. Souza from the Club de Recreo, and having suffered fewer losses than other clubs, they have every chance of a most successful season.

They will however, face strong opposition from the Kowloon Cricket Club who, though minus F. Goodwin and Hyde-Lay, have still a fine turn out of bowlers. The Civil Service Club find themselves much weaker than last year owing to the loss of several players and the same applies to the Club de Recreo. As a matter of fact Luz at least has turned out for Craigenower before and Recreo have a good many men to fall back on.

DOCKS' POSITION.

Of Craigenower's second string I have little to say as their strength may depend largely on the senior team choice. It should be well in the running.

light-weight championship. He had been beaten comfortably in overweight contests, and it was only a question of who got first chance against him for the championship. Petersen will probably recapture his lost heavyweight championship, but it is doubtful whether King will ever beat Corbett. His fellow-townsmen Brown, the fly-weight champion is more likely to do so when, as he probably will, he puts on weight. Nobody attaches much importance to that very indefinite title, the "Empire" championship, but for what it is worth Harvey has it. Gains is either on the slide or displaying very in-and-out form, not for the first time, for he suffered a knock-out from McCormick not long before that boxer went to the States.

HOOD A SHADOW.

Hood was slow and a mere shadow of his former self in his fight with Smith, but this has been the case with most of the champions who have lost their titles in the ring. There have been several results equally astonishing to the public in the past. Broughton was beaten in 1760 by Slack, a butcher with whom Broughton had a quarrel on the racecourse, and whom he only fought in order to administer formal chastisement. Broughton had held the championship sixteen years, and had not fought for nine years, so it is hard to see why his defeat was thought so surprising; except that

The Kowloon Docks and the Taikee Docks are again in the League though the serious loss of players nearly caused the former to abstain from the competition this year. They wrote in at the last moment stating that they would be able to get a team together.

The Police Club have a young and practically unchanged front. They have a number of new players and in G. C. Moss, W. Holland, and W. Muir they boast of three reliable skips.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club have lost A. M. Holland and H. Nish who are away on leave whilst the transference of Elliot Heywood to the K.C.C. still further depletes last year's champions. The Club can boast of several additions some of whom have shown promising form and a good fight is promised to anyone that meets them.

AMONG TOP THREE.

The Football Club and the Craigenower "B" team are new entrants to the Second League and though the Yacht Club are believed to have a good force on the Green this year, the strength of the contestants can hardly be gauged at this stage.

The Club de Recreo will also probably be among the three best Clubs in this League.

The Open Rinks will provide an outlet for those enthusiastic players who felt disappointed in not being able to take part in the Spey Royal. Naturally there were bound to be some left and some chosen, and the number of the former was unfortunately large.

In one club there were sometimes fifteen eligible players for the four positions and these men will now be able to team up in any combination they like.

U. M. Omar, R. F. Luz, A. E. Jones and A. Grimmer, the first three all from the Craigenower Club and the latter from the Civil Service will start as favourites for the Open Singles Competition. If they enter which they are all expected to do.

Contes stands a very good chance in the absence of Hyde-Lay who eliminated him at the final round last year. Stendiness is Contes' great asset.

All entries close on May 14 and the close of the present month will see the competitions in full swing.

Slack had recently lost to a man whom Broughton had beaten in the past. Sayer's defeat of Perry, the Tipton Slasher, in nine rounds, in 1857, was an immense surprise, for Perry was a bigger man than Heenan, and had held the championship for six years. All defeats of champions are to some extent a surprise to the general public, though not as a rule to the inner circle. The smashing victory which Dempsey won over Willard was, however, unexpected, for Dempsey was little more than a rough hard-hitting novice.

The nearest equivalent to Hood's defeat was when Siki beat Carpenter six rounds in 1922. Siki was not supposed to have the remotest chance of success, but Carpenter took the fight too easily, entered the ring half-trained, and was badly shaken by a lucky punch. Carpenter, however, was never again the same man after his fight with Dempsey in 1921.

Jimmy Wilde suffered the same fate as Hood, at much the same age, when he lost badly to Pancho Villa, but Villa was a really good man. The tragedy of these contests lies not so much in the defeat as in the inability of the old champion even to make a good fight of it. This is quite a different matter from an unsuccessful "come-back," such as Jeffries tried to make against Jack Johnson.

SAINTS & S.W.B.'S TO RE-PLAY

The St. Joseph's and South Wales Borderers teams, tied for the H.K. Football League leadership, will meet on Thursday to decide the issue.

The finding of the management committee of the Hongkong Football Association in connection with the protest lodged recently by St. Joseph's against the Police Recreation Club is that the decision of the match, a draw of one goal each, should stand.

The position now is that the South Wales Borderers and St. Joseph's are tied for the championship of the Hongkong Football League and a play-off is necessary to decide the destination of the principal honours of the season.

This match has been arranged to be played on Thursday next on the Kowloon Football Club ground where the two teams met last week in a two-all draw in the match which was originally abandoned at the beginning of the season on account of rain. The game is timed to commence at 5 p.m.

The Committee imposed a fine on the Police team for playing an unregistered player against St. Joseph's. The Police explained that the failure to register the player was an oversight. It was because of his inclusion in the Police team that St. Joseph's protested.

READER'S VIEW.

Sir,—With regard to the report which appeared in this morning's paper re St. Joseph's protest against the Police, I feel the League Management Committee have dealt with this case very feebly.

The Police should have forfeited their point for playing an unregistered player.

COLOMBO FAVOURITE

DERBY AND TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Home Betting

London, April 30. The call over for the Two Thousand Guineas was announced to-day as follows:

4/9 Colombo (t. and o.)
5/1 Medieval Knight (o.)
100/8 Blazony (t. and o.)
100/7 Underwar (o.) 15/1 (t.)
100/6 Easton (o.) 20/1 (t.)
25/1 Valerius (o.)

Jubilee Call Over.

The Jubilee call over was announced as follows:

13/2 Blue Boy (t. and o.)
100/12 Leigh (t. and o.)
Derby Call Over.

London, April 30. The call over for the Derby to-day is as follows:

11/8 Colombo (t. and o.)
17/2 Medieval Knight (o.) 9/1 (t.)
100/9 Underwar (t. and o.)
100/6 Lezangar (o.)
22/1 Windsor Lad (o.)
33/1 Blazony (o.)

Amateurs Seek Re-Entry To F.A. Cup

CORINTH APPLY FOR EXEMPTION FROM EARLY ROUNDS

BUT WILL PLAY THROUGH IF NECESSARY

London, April 28. The famous amateur team, Corinthians, who withdrew from the F. A. Cup Competition because they failed to gain exemption until after Christmas, has reconsidered its decision and has applied to the Football Association for admission to next year's competition.

The application was accompanied by a request for exemption from the earlier rounds, but should this not be granted they will, if they desire, be able to play through the qualifying rounds. It is not expected that they will be exempt until the Third Round proper, the privilege they have enjoyed since they first participated in the event in 1922.

This does not necessarily mean that they will have to play through all the qualifying rounds, for there is the possibility of their being exempted until the First Round proper in November, when most of the Third Division clubs come in.

America May Take To Rugby As She Is Played

BUT SUBSTITUTES AND SALARIED COACHES MUST GO

Cambridge Varsity Pilgrims

Pilgrims of the Rugby football code in the guise of Cambridge undergrads who toured America some time ago have raised to the heights of possibility, the idea of English Rugby football in the States.

Some six months ago, Cambridge University Varsity "lit a candle" in the United States which is burning with an ever brighter flame.

A tour which was originally to have been one of cricket only developed into a two-game affair, and included a series of Rugby matches which, if not definitely missionary in intent, proved missionary in effect.

"Stunt" journalists came to Jeer and remained to cheer; players of American football from their leading universities declared outright that their experiences of Rugby, brief though they had been, gave them at least as much in the way of thrills and enjoyment as their native code, and, with a large nucleus of ex-Rhodes scholars to further and foster the game, the movement was launched for good or ill.

Within a few months this enterprising band of young Cambridge men, with some outside help in personnel, heard that, as a result of their visit, new clubs had been formed, and—would they please come again?

SO FAR SO GOOD.

Hence the second visit recently paid, which involved a series of four matches in ten days, the side being as nearly as possible the full strength of this season's Cambridge team. They will bring back with them news of any progress that may have been made in the Eastern States in the short interval, but as to the spread of the game they have been informed before starting.

So far, so good. Without any false sentimentalism, a growing similarity in tastes between English-speaking races should not be deplored or discouraged. There is, however, a possible danger-spot, to which enthusiasts across the Atlantic might have their attention directed, before there is any risk of a wave of enthusiasm becoming difficult of control. We have had one object-lesson of a nation, ignorant of the game's traditions and inner spirit, which has come to the parting of the ways.

Concentration, thoroughness, and specialisation have for long been features of Americans in all forms of sport.

Should the appeal of Rugby, as a game fuller of movement, yet freer from serious casualties than their own game, become, as seems possible, a permanent factor of sport in the States, they will find it difficult to rid themselves of at least two ideas—substitutes and paid coaches.

A diminished casualty list should quickly convert them to dispensing with the first, but the paid coach idea—totally in conflict, as it is, with Rugby notions and more important to dispel—may also some scorching. To take only one aspect, captaincy from outside the field during the game cannot be entertained; and that is the functional capacity of a coach to which many American minds are accustomed. It would be no bad move to let this fact become as widely known as possible, through official means, if necessary, or while the attitude is still one of intelligent receptivity towards a new venture.

In extending a welcome to fresh arrivals in the field of international Rugby, the home Unions can be much more sincere if they are assured that the same ideals are sought which they have themselves so long preserved.

(Holland and Vosmik homered for Cleveland and Bonura, Simmons, Hayes, and Chamberlain homered for the homesters.)

New York 7 12 2
Washington 4 11 1
(Red Kulling and Gehrig homered for Washington.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 0 5 2
New York 5 10 0
Boston 4 9 1
Philadelphia 5 11 2
(Ten Innings.)

Chicago 8 15 2
Pittsburgh 6 16 3
(Twelve Innings were necessary. Hartnett and Wherham homered for Pittsburgh.)

Cincinnati 6 9 2
St. Louis 10 17 1
(V. Davis homered.)

CHINESE SOLDIER ATHLETE

OLYMPIC TEAM MAN DIES AFTER TRIALS

NATIONAL RECORD

The death took place during the week-end of T. Sung, one of the first two soldiers to be chosen to represent the Chinese Nation in the world of sport.

Sung, who qualified for a place in the Far East Olympic team by breaking the National record for 10,000 metres in the trials held recently, died of pneumonia at the Red Cross Hospital, and his death robs the nation of one of the most promising of her athletes.

His time for 10,000 metres in the trials was 34 minutes 49 seconds, the previous record, set up at the Nanking games last year being 35 minutes 27-1/5 seconds.

The Olympic team, which has been training in Shanghai since its selection, using the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the French Concession as its headquarters, attended a simple but impressive funeral service at the Shanghai Guild headquarters where the body will lie until instructions are received from the Chinese authorities, with whom Sung was enrolled.

BRITAIN SATISFIED BY JAPAN'S TREATY ASSURANCES

AMATEURS HOLD RANGERS

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SEASON ENDS

FINAL TABLE

London, Apr. 30.
The Scottish League season was brought to an end this afternoon when the two outstanding matches were played off.

Cowdenbeath, reposing at the foot of the table, finished off their fixtures with a smashing 6-0 victory over St. Mirren, while the champions, Glasgow Rangers, playing at Hampden Park, dropped a point to the amateurs, Queen's Park, each side netting once.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	38	20	6	2	118	42	68
Motherwell	38	23	4	5	97	55	62
Celtic	38	18	11	9	78	53	47
Queen's Park	38	21	3	14	75	78	45
Aberdeen	38	18	8	12	80	57	44
Hearts	38	17	10	11	80	59	44
Kilmarnock	38	17	9	12	75	64	43
Ayr	38	16	10	12	87	91	42
St. Johnstone	38	17	6	15	74	53	40
Falkirk	38	16	8	14	74	68	38
Hamilton	38	16	8	14	66	79	38
Dundee	38	16	8	14	68	64	36
Partick	38	14	11	13	72	75	33
Clyde	38	10	11	17	50	70	31
Queen's Park	38	13	5	20	65	85	31
Hibernians	38	12	3	23	61	69	27
St. Mirren	38	9	9	20	40	75	27
Airdrie	38	10	6	22	50	104	26
Third Lanark	38	8	9	21	61	103	25
Cowdenbeath	38	6	5	28	58	118	16

BIG PORTSMOUTH VICTORY

Aston Villa Also Among Winners

London, April 30.
In the First Division of the English League to-day, Portsmouth defeated Middlesbrough at Fratton Park with the greatest of ease. Giving a virile display contrasting with their inability to get properly together in the Cup Final, Portsmouth won by four goals to one.

Aston Villa were also winners, defeating Leeds United at Villa Park, by three clear goals.—*Reuter.*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	41	24	9	8	73	47	57
Huddersfield	41	22	10	9	87	60	54
Tottenham	42	21	7	14	79	66	49
Derby	42	17	11	14	68	54	45
Sunderland	42	10	12	20	61	66	44
Blackburn	42	18	7	17	74	81	43
Manchester C.	42	16	11	15	69	69	42
West Brom.	41	16	10	15	76	69	42
Portsmouth	41	15	12	14	51	55	42
Leeds	41	16	8	17	72	65	40
Wednesday	41	16	8	17	60	65	40
Wolves	41	14	12	15	74	82	40
Stoke	41	16	10	15	56	69	40
Aston Villa	41	14	11	16	70	72	39
Everton	41	12	16	13	60	69	39
Leicester	41	14	11	16	68	70	39
Middlesbrough	42	15	7	20	64	79	37
Birmingham	41	12	12	17	53	53	36
Chelsea	41	14	8	19	60	66	36
Liverpool	41	13	10	18	76	85	36
Newcastle	42	10	14	18	68	77	34
Sheffield U.	41	12	7	22	58	69	31

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

RINKS SELECTED FOR K.G.B.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday:

1st Team versus Talkoo R.C. at Talkoo.—J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip); R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip); J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

2nd Team versus H.K. Electric P.C. at Kowloon.—C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Chinnell, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip); G. T. Chinnell, E. V. Seaton, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip); H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hoskins, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

Convicted on a charge of keeping an open house on the second floor of No. 7 Cheung Hong Street, and pleading guilty to the possession of eight ounces of illicit opium, Wong Pang, 34, was fined a total of \$214 or four months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning. Another man, In Wai-pang, a medicine dealer, was discharged.

CONTENT TO LET ISSUE DROP

"REASONABLY CLEAR" UNDERTAKINGS

ALTHOUGH IT IS CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL IN SOME QUARTERS WHETHER MR. CORDELL HULL WILL FOLLOW THE LEAD OF BRITAIN, SIR JOHN SIMON INDICATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THE JAPANESE "HEGEMONY CLAIM INCIDENT" IS VIRTUALLY REGARDED AS CLOSED.

The British Foreign Secretary outlined the assurances given by Mr. Hirota, that Japan fully accepted the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and indicated that Britain felt satisfied.

"RESOLVED TO ASSIST TO UTMOST IN PROGRESS OF CHINA"

London, April 30.
Japan's renunciation of her acceptance of the policy of the Open Door in China was communicated to Sir Francis Lindley, the British Ambassador in Tokyo on April 25th by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota.

An account of the interview was given by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir John Simon said the Ambassador's communication to Mr. Hirota was a friendly enquiry.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

"It was to the effect that the principle of equal rights in China was guaranteed very explicitly by the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 to which Japan is a party and that His Majesty's Government must, of course, continue to enjoy all rights in China which are common to all the signatories or are otherwise proper, except in so far as their rights were restricted by agreements such as the consortium agreement, or in so far as Japan had special rights recognised by other powers and not shared by them.

"Sir Francis Lindley added that the anxiety regarding China expressed in the recent Japanese statement could not apply to the United Kingdom since it was the aim of British policy to avoid the dangers to the peace and the integrity of China to which the statement referred.

SOLE RIGHT DENIED.

"His Majesty's Government naturally could not admit the right of Japan alone to decide whether any particular action, such as the provision of technical or financial assistance promoted such a danger if that had indeed been the implication of the statement which they did not believe.

"Under articles 1 and 7 of the Nine-Power Treaty Japan had the right to call the attention of other signatories to any action in China inimical to her security.

"This right provided Japan with safeguards and His Majesty's Government therefore assumed that the statement was not intended in any way to infringe the common rights of other powers in China nor to infringe Japan's own treaty obligations.

MR. HIROTA'S REPLY.

"In reply, Mr. Hirota indicated that His Majesty's Government were correct in this assumption. "He assured the Ambassador that Japan would observe the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty and that the policy of the Japanese Government and of His Majesty's Government in regard to the treaty coincided.

THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION LEAVES NANKING FOR PEKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 1.
The Australian goodwill mission headed by Mr. J. G. Latham concluded its programme in Nanking last night when the members attended a dinner party given by Mr. Wang Ching-wei at his official residence. At midnight, the mission left Nanking for Peking, whence they are proceeding to Peking by special train.—*Central News.*

He stated in conclusion that Japan continued to attach the greatest importance to the maintenance of the Open Door in China and reaffirmed her acceptance of that policy.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

Sir John Simon was further asked if any explanation was forthcoming of the statements issued by the press officer of the Japanese Foreign Office, the Ambassadors of Japan in Washington and Berlin, and their representative in Geneva, which seemed to conflict with the latest statement of Mr. Hirota.

Sir John Simon said it must not be assumed that the information reaching the readers of press in every press statement was authorised.

BRITAIN CONTENT.

The statement made by the Japanese Foreign Minister was reasonably clear and His Majesty's Government were content to leave this question where it was.

"I would only add that His Majesty's Government are resolved to assist to the utmost possible extent the spirit of international cooperation in the progress of China towards peace and prosperity and in the maintenance of a spirit of harmony and goodwill in the Far East.

LEAGUE ASSISTANCE.

The British attitude towards the recommendation of the League Assembly report of February, 1933, that the League should afford technical assistance to China as one of the methods of the policy of international cooperation initiated at the Washington Conference was raised in a further question to Sir John Simon.

He explained that international cooperation in China was governed by the terms of the Nine Power Treaty which expressly safeguarded the principle of equality of opportunity for all nations. The Council of the League had laid down that the functions of their agents in China were of purely technical and entirely non-political character.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, April 30.

Sir John Simon's statement in the House of Commons on the result of the British demarche in Tokyo has been received with the greatest satisfaction in French diplomatic quarters, where it is interpreted as meaning that the incident is now closed.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF SHIP'S ENGINEER

MR. J. A. TORGENSEN PASSES AWAY

We regret to report the death, which occurred at the French Hospital this morning, of Mr. Johan Alfred Torgensen, second engineer of the s.s. Fingal, for which the local agents are Messrs. Larsson and Co.

The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was a native of Oslo and had been second engineer of the Fingal for about five years. He was about to proceed on home leave about two months ago, when he became ill and was admitted to hospital. Despite everything that could be done for him, he gradually sank and passed away this morning.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.



Prince Cheng Tui-al and Princess Jun-Ho, who have been residing in England as Mr. and Mrs. Cheng, leaving for Manchuria, via Siberia, to join the Prince's brother, Fu Yi, in Chungchun. With them is their baby daughter.

UNITED STATES RULES OUT ALL UNCERTAINTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

and association with other Governments, to devote its best efforts.—*Reuter.*

"JAPAN DEFINITELY ON WAR PATH"

Chinese Warning To Government

Stating that Japan is definitely on the war path with the ultimate aim of occupying the whole of China, the *Central China Daily News*, one of the foremost Chinese dailies, in a leading article urges the Government and the public to quickly build up the nation in preparation for resistance to foreign invasion. The paper states that Japan's territorial aspirations can be traced since the Russo-Japanese secret agreement in 1916. Her ambitions were fully betrayed by the Twenty-One Demands. Encouraged by the indifferent attitude of the Powers towards the occupation of Manchuria, Japan is prepared to carry out her "Continental Policy" at any cost. The paper, in conclusion, states that none of the Powers is dependable and that the salvation of the nation rests with China herself.

FIXED POLICY.

Important developments are taking place in the Pacific following the issuance of the Japanese statement, which was made shortly after Colonel Shiba's formal declaration advising the early resumption of traffic on the Peking-Mukden Railway. It must not be forgotten that Japan has a fixed policy in dealing with China. No matter what action is taken, it is along this definite path. Japan is now trying to make herself master of the Far East by dominating China. As a first step Japan is working for the recognition of Manchukuo by the Powers, which will legalize Japan's activities in Manchuria.

The best way to obtain this recognition is to compel China to do it by resorting to military coercion. Manchuria is Chinese territory and when China recognizes Manchukuo, no matter how this is secured, the Powers will have no reason to refuse recognition. When this step is accomplished Japan will extend her activities to North China. In doing so she will gradually force out the interests of the other Powers from China.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

"When Japan first occupied Manchuria she dared not openly admit that she wanted to occupy that territory and she did not even openly uphold her so-called special privileges in the Far East. But in view of the indifferent attitude of the Powers Japan has become bold enough to uphold her special privileges in the Far East and has started to oppose the Powers' co-operation with China, thinking that she is the master of China. This is a signal to the Powers that Japan will carry out her 'Continental Policy' at any cost and Japan is prepared to invade China Proper. All recent Japanese statements point in this direction.

"Japan's attempt to secure her special privileged position in China has been seen on several occasions. The first time in the Russo-Japanese secret agreement in 1916, the second time in the secret agreement between Japan, Britain, France, Italy and Russia in 1917, and the third time in the Twenty-One Demands. Japan's ambitions on the Asiatic Continent were fully betrayed by the Twenty-One Demands. She presented to the Yuan Shih-kai. But all these secret agreements have all been

SHARE BUSINESS BY RADIO

LONDON-NEW YORK INNOVATION

London, Apr. 30.

A new high-speed link between the London Stock Exchange and Wall Street will be opened on Wednesday by the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., who to-day demonstrated at the Electric House a replica of the circuits which will enable stockbrokers to execute business between Shorter's Court in London and New York in a matter of seconds over wireless circuits, both short-wave beam and long-wave.

Although the Communications Company and the Radio Corporation of America have been carrying stock arbitrage traffic between London and New York for five years, hitherto only cable companies have operated the circuits direct from Shorter's Court, just outside the Stock Exchange, and where American dealers congregate.

It is now anticipated that wireless will be able to give a service equivalent to that carried by high-speed cables.—*Reuter.*

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that exchange bonus dividend of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. for the year ended 31st December, 1933, is \$7. This should have read \$2 per share.

abolished with the conclusion of the Nine Power Treaty, which guaranteed the territorial and sovereign integrity of China. Japan has now openly ignored this agreement and has started on the war path. It constitutes a serious threat to the world peace as well as to the safety of China.

RECONSTRUCTION URGED.

"All the Powers have interests in the Far East; particularly Great Britain and the United States. The United States is the promoter of the Nine Power Treaty as well as the Open Door Policy for China. Will she stand for Japan's action in open violation of the Nine Power Treaty and the Open Door Policy? The Anglo-Japanese Alliance was abolished because of the expansion of Japan's influence in the Far East. Now the conflict of interests between Britain and Japan has become more serious and Japan is even threatening to drive out the British interests from the Far East. Will the British Government stand this? The rise of Japan in the Far East will mean the decline of the two Anglo-Saxon Powers on the Pacific Ocean. If they don't want to be crowded out they must take some action to safeguard their own interests in the Far East.

BONE OF CONTENTION.

"China has now become the bone of contention. None of the Powers is dependable and none is China's real friend. China has to depend on herself for her national salvation. The only way to save the country is by national reconstruction. There is no country in the world which can resist foreign invasion without first having its own country set in good order. China today is in a state of general disorder. It is impossible to keep off the Japanese imperialists without first having China's internal affairs properly handled. When a country is not in a sound position it is hopeless for self defence. God helps the one who helps himself. China must first help herself before she can count on the help of others."

South Africa Policy

UNION AND BRITISH PROTECTORATES

London, Apr. 30.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons, stated that he had received no communication from His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa containing the General Horridge's statement in the Union Parliament in reference to the transference to the Union of the British Protectorates in South Africa, but in view of press reports he thought it convenient to state the position of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Thomas recalled the pledges given in the Commons in 1908, and on later occasions, on behalf of the Governments of 1919 and 1925, that the Commons would have the fullest opportunity of discussing and, if they wished, approving the proposed transfer of territories to the Union.

In the House of Lords in 1925, it was also stated that the Government would not make any decision until the native population and the whole population had had full opportunity of expressing their views, and any representations which either might make would receive the most careful consideration before the Government came to any final decision.

Mr. Thomas added that these pledges were repeated, on behalf of the present Government, both by himself in the Commons and also in the Lords in July last. Copies of them were communicated to General Smuts while he was in England last year.—*British Wireless.*

C. T. WANG'S FUTURE IN NANKING

Likely to Be Given Post in Government

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 30.
Although the report that Dr. C. T. Wang has been offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs has not been confirmed, it is considered likely that he will be appointed to an important post in the Central Government.

Dr. C. T. Wang had an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, this afternoon. He will shortly proceed to Nanchang to call on Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.—*Central News.*

HONGKONG ANGLER WINS AWARD LANDS 20½-POUND SALMON

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, former Assistant Director of Public Works in Hongkong, who has been spending some time in British Columbia on his way to England, has had considerable success in fishing at Victoria. By landing a 20½ lb. spring salmon, he won the season's first bronze button awarded by the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association.

Commenting on the achievement, "Victoria Journal" remarked: "Goldsmith was fishing from Bob Jacey's boat when he won the bronze button. The visitor from China took the limit during the day, and his catch was in excellent shape."

RUBBER SCHEME

Inter-Governmental Agreement

BRITAIN QUITE SATISFIED

London, April 30.

The Governments concerned in the rubber producers' agreed plan for limitation of the world's output of rubber are now considering a draft inter-governmental agreement to give effect to the scheme.

The Colonial Secretary, in the Commons, stated that subject to similar undertakings being given by the other Governments concerned, the British Government had decided to take the necessary steps to give effect to the agreement.

So far as British territories were concerned they could hope to put the agreement into force as from 1st June. There was every reason to believe that this would be equally possible in other territories.

Speed in this matter was very important.

As regards the practicability of the scheme he recalled his repeated assurances that the Government would not enter into any agreement unless satisfied it was comprehensive, fair and practicable.—*British Wireless.*

CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS

"THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY"

Canton, Apr. 28.

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" was presented by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society yesterday evening in the Canton Club Theatre. The cast was as follows:—Frank Miquith, Roland Farmer, Gordon Jayne, John Wright, Aubrey Tanqueray, Fergus Johnston, Cayley Drumble, Gordon Eales, Paula, Gertrude Phillips, Elaine, Dorothy Johnston, Mrs. Cortelyou, Elizabeth Hack, Lady Orreyed, Yvonne Phillips, Sir George Orreyed, Robert Longworth, Capt. Hugh Ardale, Adrian Hope.

The producer was Mr. M. W. Finlay Anderson, the stage manager, Mr. L. F. Newman, and the prompter, Mrs. J. Linaker.

Unfortunately there was not such a large audience as had been hoped, though it is expected that there will be a full house to-night when it will be staged again.

Gertrude Phillips, as the lead, played what is an extremely difficult part to portray, on an amateur stage, very creditably, though owing possibly to nervousness she did not quite work up sufficiently to her final exit. However, it is expected that she will really do herself justice as a really talented actress to-night when she is playing to a full house. Fergus Johnston, who takes the part of the husband, handled very well what was possibly not a part quite suited to him, for his reputation as an actor in other parts of China is for comedy rather than for tragedy. He was inclined to be slightly too stiff. Gordon Eales played the usual laughs at the right time. Yvonne Phillips came quite up to expectations, since she had studied dramatic art in England before coming out East. Her characterization of the part of a parvenue was excellent and the only fault that one might find, if one can criticize so young an actress, is that she addressed her remarks too much to the person to whom she was speaking, instead of turning her face to the audience. With a little more experience she will certainly be the "star" of Shammao, and we look forward to seeing her in further productions.

Elizabeth Hack, who is slightly young-looking for the part of Mrs. Cortelyou, was excellent in her portrayal of the role, though perhaps her diction was a trifle too fast. Dorothy Johnston, as the rather religiously-minded daughter, played what was rather a difficult part to understand from the modern woman's point of view. She might have let herself go just a little more, since she rather gave the impression that she was thinking too much of getting her words clear than of her acting. This was probably due to nervousness, and should not be so noticeable to-day.

The other minor parts were ably portrayed. Although the play itself is perhaps a little out-of-date for the modern mind, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the rather small but appreciative audience, who were very disappointed when the producer failed to appear even though the curtain was raised several times for him at the request of the audience. It is unfortunate that this will probably be the last show for the season, since everything greatly enjoyed by the audience.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Emil Jannings is conceded by critics everywhere to be the greatest character actor of the screen. After making a great success in Paramount silent pictures—"The Way of All Flesh," "Sins of the Fathers," "The Last Command," "The Patriot," "Bo-Trajal"—Jannings returned to Germany about a year ago and again became associated with UFA, the leading continental film-producing company, making his first talking picture, "The Blue Angel." The German dialogue version became a sensation with German audiences. Critics in Germany hailed the play as an epic of "celine," and the same leaders after the English dialogue version was released in England. It was even more of a sensation there. Critics showered it with the most lavish tributes. Jannings as an English-speaking star, in an English dialogue picture, had captured the same leadership in talks which no one had ever been able to challenge in the old silent Jannings had arrived, in one glorious performance. Paramount secured the American distribution rights for this astonishing box-office attraction when it became apparent that "The Blue Angel" was "in" as an English dialogue success. Josef Von Sternberg, one of Paramount's greatest directors went to Germany to make the first Jannings talkie for UFA, the company that had been responsible for Jannings' greatest successes in the old silent days before Jannings came to America. Von Sternberg is the director also of "Morocco," the Hollywood-made smash in which Marlene Dietrich, Jannings' leading woman in "The Blue Angel," played the leading feminine role opposite Gary Cooper.

"Up to the Neck"

An audience laughing uproariously at nothing, and laughing according to instructions! Such was the sight to be seen one day at the British and Dominion Studios during the filming of "Up to the Neck," Ralph Lynn's latest farce, which is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. During the development of "Up to the Neck" a theatre audience is shown in various stages of mirth, and director Jack Raymond shot all these sequences "in one" from the time when a single member of the audience laughed until the whole assembly was rocking with laughter. They were supposed to be watching the antics of Ralph Lynn, on the stage, and in order to regulate the direction of their eyes Mr. Raymond tied a handkerchief to the end of a stick and moved it from side to side. Ben Travers, author of "Up to the Neck," watched the process with interest and was heard to complain that getting laughs in a real theatre was not so easy as getting them in a film studio.

"Should Ladies Behave"

Lionel Barrymore the inscrutable—Lionel Barrymore the constant enigma. Such is the report you will hear wherever in the vast Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios you may go. But the man who believed enough in films to join them when they were scorned by the artistic world, who has proved himself as great an actor as he is a director, is anything but inscrutable or enigmatic. Lionel Barrymore, like most genuine artists, is simply quiet and he is quiet because his mind is too busy working. He has the reserve of dignity, yet when he is the most "regular," talkative person in the world, with a wealth of ideas to offer. His most recent characterization is that of Augustus Merriek, grumpy Connecticut householder, in "Should Ladies Behave," which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's. In blatant, loud-talking Hollywood Barrymore sticks out like a sore thumb. His monk-like studio-dressing room retreat is completely at variance with the gilded dressing rooms of most of the stars. He has interviews as much as he does cameras. Had he been born in another age he would probably have been an obscure craftsman or artist. But so long as acting is his forte, he wants to be judged on the merit of his work, not on what he has to say about it.

"Emergency Call"

Two love stories, one idealistic and the other of heart-throbbing power, intersperse the story enacted by Bill Boyd and William Gargan in "Emergency Call" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, is RKO Radio Pictures' fast-moving drama of the hospital ambulance service. Boyd is teamed with Betty Furness, who enacts the daughter of his hospital chief. Even when he discovers his superior involved in an endless chain of graft and corruption within the institution, he continues willing to sacrifice love to smash the

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racketeering. Gargan and Wynne Gibson, an ambulance driver and hospital nurse, respectively, form a comedy team with dramatic opportunities. When Boyd operates on Gargan, who has been stabbed by a gangster the driver dies of defective ether, whereupon Miss Gibson turns into a tigress and sails in to avenge her lover against the gangsters.

"Alice in Wonderland"

Paramount's pictorialization of Lewis Carroll's beloved fantasy, "Alice in Wonderland," is now playing at the King's Theatre. Following Carroll's original story more closely than any picture has followed its original novel in years, "Alice in Wonderland" has little Charlotte Henry, the girl who won the coveted role from among more than 7,000 candidates in an international search that lasted more than five months and covered every English-speaking country in the world, playing the "Alice" part. Directed by Norman McLeod, the picture has many important name players and stars appearing in the cast. Following the original classic as it does, the story of the picture is practically identical with that of Carroll's book. Alice goes to sleep, walks through the looking-glass where everything is upside down, and later meets all the unusual people, which, for generations, have lived merely within the covers of a book.

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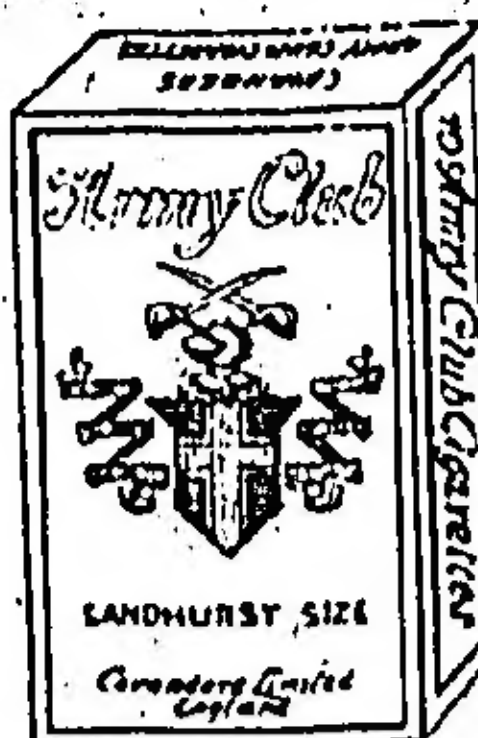
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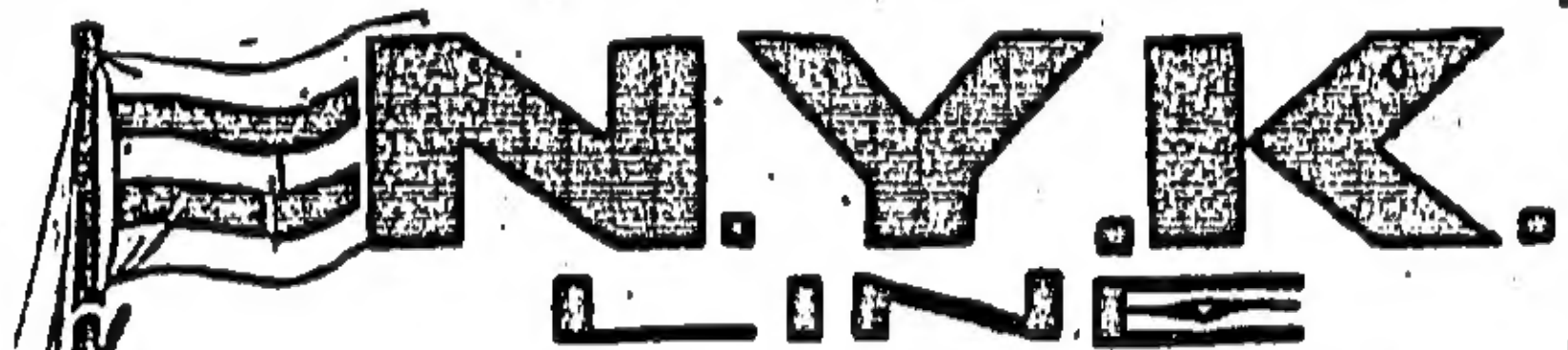
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that a king is worth one-half trick,
but if the player to our left bids
the suit of which we hold the king,
we might as well make up our
mind that it is not worth much.
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that suit, the king, in all likelihood,
now is worth a whole trick.

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ding mathematically or playing
cards mechanically. The player
in to-day's hand who feels that he
must ruff the losing clubs will lose
his contract.

♠ AKQJ D
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q62
 ♣ K886

♠ 72
 ♥ J1085
 ♦ 5
 ♣ K

♠ K
 ♥ Q1043
 ♦ 2

♠ 13
 ♥ AKQ64
 ♦ A10753
 ♣ A7

♠ 10866
 ♥ K73
 ♦ J854
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2	Pass	2	Pass
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4	Pass	4	Pass
5	Pass	5	Pass
6	Pass	6	Pass

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North's jump to five spades
might be considered a little opti-
mistic, especially since he has no
other ace—that is, it generally
doesn't pay to invite a slam with-
out control of two suits.

The Play
East opened the jack of clubs,
which was won in dummy with
the ace. A player who plays me-
chanically simply will lead another
club, and then lead the third club
in an endeavour to ruff in dummy.
East, of course, will ruff with the
five of spades and lead a diamond.

North then will play a low dia-
mond from dummy. West will win
with the king, return another club
and East will ruff again. A dia-
mond will be returned, which
West will ruff, and the declarer
will be down three tricks.

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way you can make your contract
is to find the king of diamonds
in the West hand and play the
hand accordingly? You either
can play the ace of diamonds and
thus drop the king, or play a
small diamond toward the queen.
This would establish the diamonds,
the losing clubs can be discarded,
and the declarer has lost only his
one diamond trick.

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AKJ10	AKJ10
Q98	Q98
KQ106	KQ106
10	10
QJ952	QJ952
108742	108742
Q753	Q753
AK	AK
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Paris.....	77.11/32	77.11/32	
Geneva.....	16.25 1/2	16.25 1/2	
Berlin.....	12.07	12.07	
Helsingfors.....	220 1/4	222 1/2	
Oslo.....	10.00 1/2	10.00 1/2	
Athens.....	522	533	
Milan.....	60.1/10	60.1/10	
Buenos Aires.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Shanghai.....	1.7 1/2	1.7 1/2	
New York.....	5.13 1/2	5.13 1/2	
Amsterdam.....	7.54 1/2	7.54 1/2	
Vienna.....	28	28	
Prague.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	
Madrid.....	37.5/16	37.11/32	
Bucharest.....	510	510	
Hongkong.....	176	176	
Brussels.....	21.84	21.87 1/2	
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40	
Copenhagen.....	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2	
Lisbon.....	110	110	
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32	
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Yokohama.....	1/2.3/10	1/2.3/10	
Montevideo.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Belgrade.....	225	225	
Montreal.....	5.12 1/2	5.11 1/2	
Silver (spot).....	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Silver (forward).....	18.12/10	18 1/2	
War Loan.....	102.11/10	102 1/2	

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WALKER CUP GOLF

BRITISH TEAM
COMPLETED

MUNN AND McRUVIE
INCLUDED

London, April 30.
The British Walker Cup team was completed to-day with the signing of the two vacancies by Lionel Munn (Royal Cinque Ports) and Eric McRuvie (Leven Thistle).
The team have commenced practice for the contest which will be played at St. Andrew's commencing on May 11.
The teams will be:

BRITAIN	AMERICA
H. G. Bentley	F. Oulmet
Eric Fiddian	J. Westland
S. McInlay	J. Flache
J. McLean	M. Marston
Hon. Michael Scott	L. Little
C. J. H. Tolley	J. Goodman
T. A. Torrance	G. Dunlap
Roger Wethered	
J. Munn	
E. McRuvie	

—Router.

The Hongkong University Arts Association will hold a farewell lunch picnic to Prof. R. K. M. Simpson on Saturday, 5th May. The lunch will leave Blake Pier for Clear Water Bay at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

In honour of His Excellency Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, a reception will be given by the Italian Consul General, Comm. A. Bianconi, on Friday the 4th inst. at 6 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

STABILISATION FUND CREATED

U.S. TREASURY
USES POWERS

DOLLAR WEAKNESS
ALARMS

Washington, Apr. 30.
The Treasury has formally created a two thousand million dollar stabilisation fund.

Power to do so has not until now been exercised and the step is attributed to official anxiety concerning the weakness of the American dollar in the world exchange markets.

The Treasury appears to have deposited \$200,000,000 with the Federal Reserve Banks for active use and to be holding the remaining \$1,800,000,000 in reserve.
To accomplish this, the entire \$2,000,000,000 is carried as expenditure into the Treasury statement issued to-day, where the amount previously has been lumped with the additional devaluation profit on gold stocks.

STATEMENT REVELATION.
Today's statement shows \$1,800,000,000 in the stabilisation fund, entered as a liability against the stock of gold, while simultaneously, the Gold Certificate Fund of the Federal Reserve Board has jumped by \$101,000,000, which is interpreted as indicating a Treasury deposit from the Stabilisation Fund.
It is believed that the balance of \$99,000,000 was previously deposited with the Federal Reserve Board in the same way.

OFFICIAL SILENCE.
Treasury officials refuse to discuss the transaction, saying

HONGKONG DOLLAR DOWN

FALLS TWICE THIS MORNING

In sympathy with declines in silver prices both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar dropped a further 1/16ths this morning. It opened at 1s. 4 1/2d., which was 1/4d. down from yesterday's closing rate, and later in the morning fell a further 1/16th to 1s. 4 1/4d.

The market locally was still easy after the morning's change, and the interbank rate was 1s. 4 1/2d. Silver declined 1/4d. in London and at 42 1/2d. the New York quotation was down three-quarters of a cent.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, reporting from New York on silver, stated:—Lack of rumours and any definite opinion of U.S. speculators caused the market to follow the foreign markets. This condition will probably prevail for a few days.

that the statement must speak for itself.

There is no indication as to whether the \$200,000,000 given to the Federal Reserve system has been used, or partly used.

DOLLAR WEAKNESS.

New York, Later.
While official circles in Washington maintain the strictest silence regarding the creation and employment of the Stabilisation Fund, unofficial quarters here express the opinion that the transaction has been prompted by the recent weakness of the American dollar and in anticipation of further declines from the gold parity with the franc.—Router.

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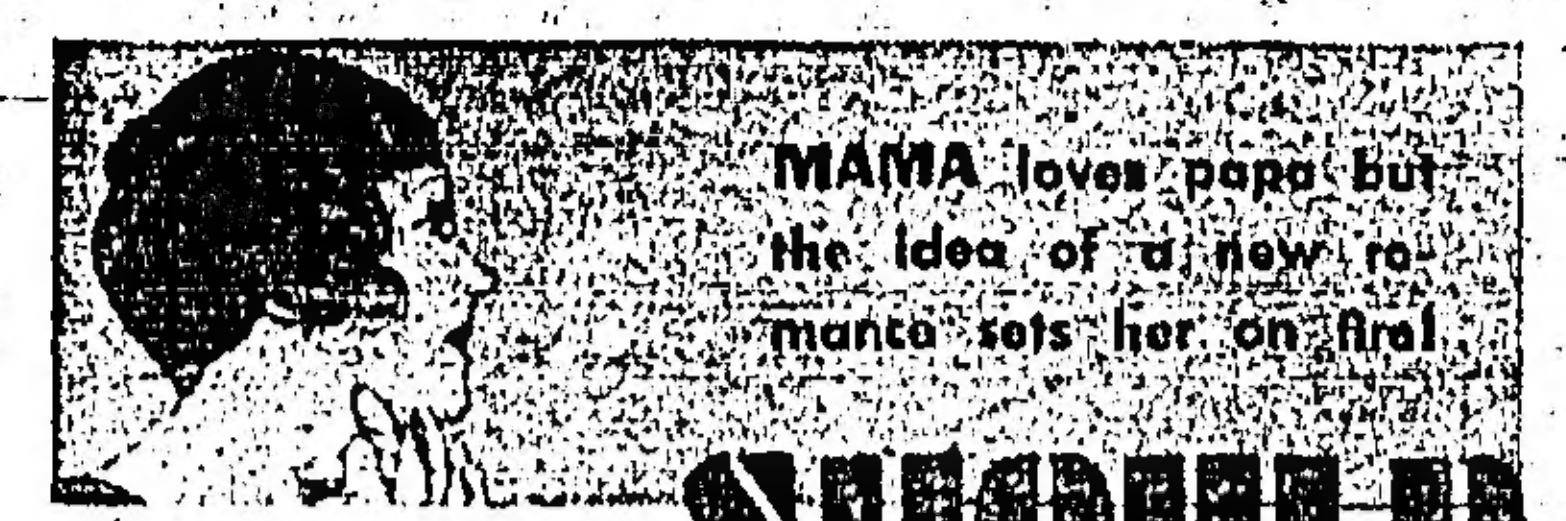
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NEW PREMISES IN COURSE
OF ERECTION

When its premises in the old City Hall were taken back by the Government, the Cheer-o Club was granted a piece of land at the Queen's Road corner of the Murray Parade ground. A drive for funds was immediately organised, and enough was collected to enable the Club to erect new and permanent premises on the ground allotted by the Government.

Work has already commenced on the Cheer-o Club's new home, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupation sometime in October. The cost of the building is in the region of \$30,000.

Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the architects, have designed a reinforced concrete building, consisting of basement, ground and first floors.

The building will have teak flooring with English floor tiles, while the windows will be of metal, the elevation being finished off with Shanghai plaster.

The basement will contain storerooms, the office, kitchen and the servants' quarters; the ground floor will be taken up by the main recreation and social hall with a ladies' room attached; and the first floor will have a large dining room, a billiards room and a library.

The dimensions of the main rooms are:—hall, 40 feet by 32 feet; dining room, 30 feet by 22 feet; 6 ins.; and billiards room 30 feet by 23 feet. Lady Peel is chairman of the building committee, and much of the credit for the erection of the building has been due to her efforts in looking to the comforts of the soldiers and sailors stationed in Hongkong.